

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help 📶 🗎 🔊 🔲 🛅 🔯 🛅 🤇 🗢 🗢 🖮 🖆 🗗 💻 💻 🔍 🔍 💵

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help 

(http.request.method == POST) && (ip.src == 192.168.204.132)

6548 137.872889

88145 331.240163

136373 503.517171

136383 504, 301557

6548 137.872889

88145 331.240163

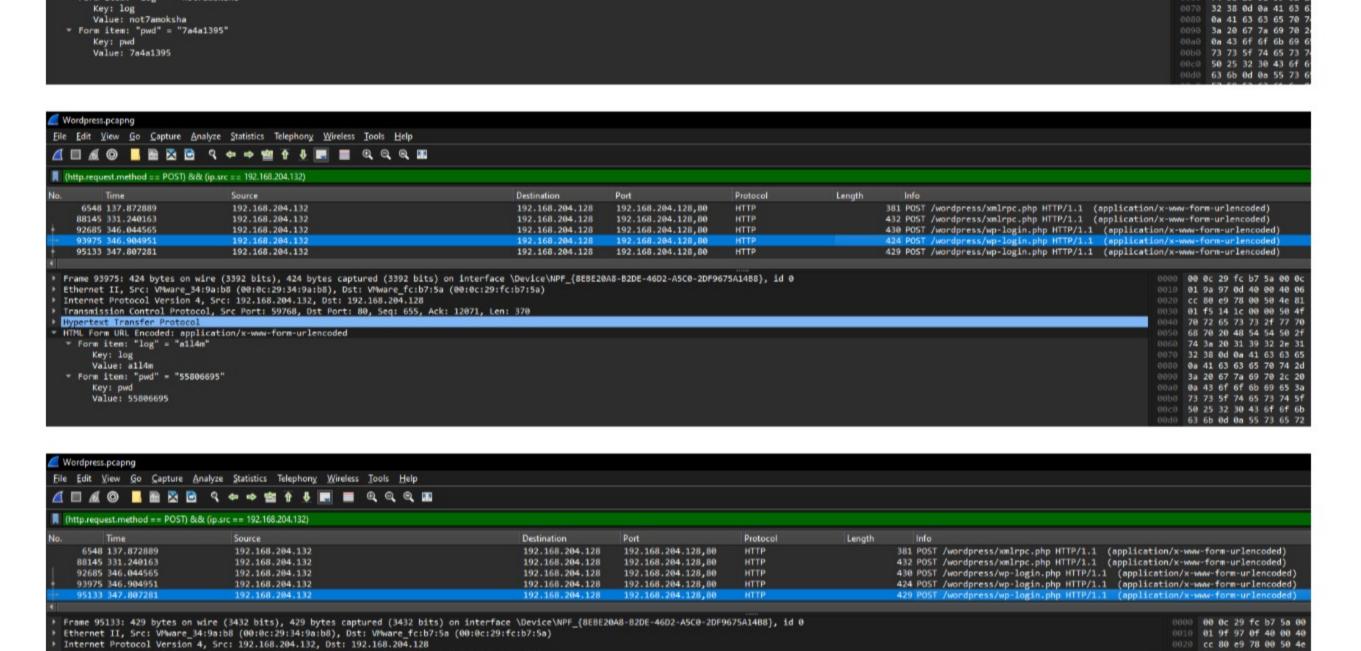
92685 346.844565 93975 346.984951

95133 347.807281

We have three attempts!

(http.request.method == POST) && (ip.src == 192.168.204.132)

Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTML Form URL Encoded: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
 Form item: "log" = "not7amoksha"



192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80

192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80

192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80

192.168.204.128,80

192.168.204.128

192.168.204.128

Frame 92685: 430 bytes on wire (3440 bits), 430 bytes captured (3440 bits) on interface \Device\NPF\_{8E8E20A8-B2DE-46D2-A5C0-2DF9675A1488}, id 0 Ethernet II, Src: VMware\_34:9a:b8 (00:0c:29:34:9a:b8), Dst: VMware\_fc:b7:5a (00:0c:29:fc:b7:5a)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.204.132, Dst: 192.168.204.128
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 59768, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 279, Ack: 5824, Len: 376

192.168.204.128,80

192.168.204.128,80

192.168.204.128,80

HTTP

HTTP

HTTP

HTTP

381 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
432 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)

432 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded) 501 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
611 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
620 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)

381 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
432 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
430 POST /wordpress/wp-login.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
424 POST /wordpress/wp-login.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)

429 POST /wordpress/wp-login.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded

00 0c 29 fc b7 5a 0 01 a0 97 0a 40 00 4 cc 80 e9 78 00 50 01 f5 e1 18 00 00

70 72 65 73 73 2f 68 70 20 48 54 54 74 3a 20 31 39 32

01 f5 f1 31 00 00 50 70 72 65 73 73 2f 77 68 70 20 48 54 54 50

74 3a 20 31 39 32 20

32 38 0d 0a 41 63 63 0a 41 63 63 65 70 74 3a 20 67 7a 69 70 2c 0a 43 6f 6f 6b 69 65

73 73 5f 74 65 73 74 50 25 32 30 43 6f 6f

((ip.src == 192.168.204.132) || (ip.dst == 192.168.204.132)) && http

Double-checked via ((ip.src == 192.168.204.132) || (ip.dst == 192.168.204.132)) && http as well...

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 59768, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1025, Ack: 18306, Len: 375

We can see that it was able to query those three authors.

HTML Form URL Encoded: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

" Form item: "log" - "demomorgan" Key: log Value: demomorgan \* Form item: "pwd" = "f69cd672"

Value: f69cd672

<u>File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help</u> Packet details -Narrow (UTF-8 / ASCII) T Case sensitive Protocol Length Info -329 GET /wordpress/?author=1 HTTP/1.1 88288 338.959388 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80 HTTP 192.168.204.132 88290 339.277059 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 48432 HTTP 415 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 88292 339.510458 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 HTTP 337 HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently 88294 339.767785 HTTP 409 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 88296 340.094764 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 HTTP 409 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found 350 HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently 88311 340.487696 HTTP 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 59758 -333 GET /wordpress/author/a114m/ HTTP/1.1 88313 340.488539 192.168.204.132 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80 HTTP 88343 341.292362 192.168.204.128 HTTP 3000 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html) 192.168.204.132 59758 88345 341.301419 192.168.204.132 330 HEAD /wordpress/?author=6 HTTP/1.1 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80 HTTP 192.168.204.128,80 -329 GET /wordpress/?author=2 HTTP/1.1 88346 341.302353 192.168.204.132 192.168.204.128 HTTP 88379 341.996434 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 48416 HTTP 409 HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found 88383 342.001849 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 59758 HTTP \_356 HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently 88384 342.002849 192.168.204.132 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80 HTTP -339 GET /wordpress/author/not7amoksha/ HTTP/1.1 89186 342.781264 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 -3000 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html) 89237 342.818191 192.168.204.132 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80 329 GET /wordpress/?author=3 HTTP/1.1 89733 343.515909 3000 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html) 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80 330 HEAD /wordpress/?author=7 HTTP/1.1 330 HEAD /wordpress/?author=8 HTTP/1.1 89744 343.524090 192.168.204.132 89745 343.524090 192.168.204.132 Frame 89733: 3000 bytes on wire (24000 bits), 3000 bytes captured (24000 bits) on interface \Device\NPF\_{8EBE20A8-B2DE-46D2-A5C0-2DF9675A14B8}, id 0 Ethernet II, Src: VMware\_fc:b7:5a (00:0c:29:fc:b7:5a), Dst: VMware\_34:9a:b8 (00:0c:29:34:9a:b8) Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.204.128, Dst: 192.168.204.132 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 59758, Seq: 143997, Ack: 1390, Len: 2946 [4 Reassembled TCP Segments (44398 bytes): #89679(9674), #89680(22031), #89702(9747), #89733(2946)] pertext Transfer Protocol, has 5 chunks (including last chunk) HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n Date: Wed, 17 Jan 2024 21:45:35 GMT\r\n Server: Apache/2.4.58 (Win64) OpenSSL/3.1.3 PHP/8.2.12\r\n X-Powered-By: PHP/8.2.12\r\n Link: <http://192.168.204.128/wordpress/wp-json/>; rel="https://api.w.org/"\r\n Link: <a href="http://192.168.204.128/wordpress/wp-json/wp/v2/users/3">http://192.168.204.128/wordpress/wp-json/wp/v2/users/3</a>; rel="alternate"; type="application/json"\r\n" Transfer-Encoding: chunked\r\n Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8\r\n [HTTP response 5/5] [Time since request: 0.697718000 seconds] [Request URI: http://192.168.204.128/wordpress/?author=3] HTTP chunked response File Data: 43973 bytes Line-based text data: text/html (278 lines) <!DOCTYPE html>\n <html lang="en-US">\n <head>\n \t<meta charset="UTF-8" />\n \t<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1" />\n <meta name='robots' content='max-image-preview:large' />\n k rel="alternate" type="application/rss+xml" title="0xL4ugh FTW » Feed" href="http://192.168.204.128/wordpress/feed/" />\n <link rel="alternate" type="application/rss+xml" title="0xL4ugh FTW &raquo; Comments Feed" href="http://192.168.204.128/wordpress/comments/feed/" />\n <link rel="alternate" type="application/rss+xml" title="0xL4ugh FTW &raquo; Posts by demomorgan Feed" href="http://192.168.204.128/wordpress/author/demomorgan/feed/" />\n So it's all4m:demomorgan:not7amoksha

I noticed several POST requests to /wordpress/xmlrpc.php Example, packet 136419, invokes wp.getUsersBlogs with two parameters, the username (in this case, it's not7amoksha), and another text which

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help 

Narrow (UTF-8 / ASCII) T Case sensitive

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.128

192.168.204.128

192.168.204.128

192.168.204.128

192,168,204,132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.128

192,168,204,128

((ip.src == 192.168.204.132) || (ip.dst == 192.168.204.132)) && http

Content-Length: 403\r\n Content-Type: text/xml; charset=UTF-8\r\n

[Time since request: 1.768875000 seconds]

[Request URI: http://192.168.204.128/wordpress/xmlrpc.php]

136419 512.019343

136421 512.019343

136424 512.023802

136425 512.023802

136442 514.162328

136447 514.279218

136452 514.521978

136469 514.552106

136472 514.574504

136473 514.574504

136475 514.595206

136477 514.595206

136482 516.214041

136487 516.348221

136492 516.519025

eXtensible Markup Language

\* <member>

▼ <name>

\* <int>

faultCode

403

</int> </value> </member>

faultString

</string>

Incorrect username or password.

</name>

</value>

</struct>

+ <?xml \* <methodResponse</p>

▼ <fault>

\* <value>

seems to be the password. Wordpress.pcapng

▼ demomorgan

192.168.204.128

192.168.204.128

192.168.204.128

192.168.204.128

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.128

192.168.204.128

192.168.204.128

192.168.204.128

192.168.204.128

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

192.168.204.132

For Q2, I decided to continue with ((ip.src == 192.168.204.132) || (ip.dst == 192.168.204.132)) && http

((ip.src == 192.168.204.132) || (ip.dst == 192.168.204.132)) && http Packet details ▼ Narrow (UTF-8 / ASCII) ▼ Case sensitive String Destination Port Protocol Length Info 192.168.204.128,80 619 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded) 614 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded) 609 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded) 192.168.204.132 192.168.204.128 136421 512.019343 HTTP 192.168.204.132 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80 136422 512.019343 HTTP 192.168.204.128 136425 512.023802 192.168.204.132 192.168.204.128,80 HTTP 619 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded) 39522 39532 192,168,204,128 136432 513.788218 192.168.204.132 HTTP/XML 674 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 674 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 192.168.204.132 136437 514.062465 192.168.204.128 HTTP/XML 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 674 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 136447 514.279218 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 39540 HTTP/XML 674 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 136452 514.521978 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 HTTP/XML 674 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 618 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
613 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
608 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
616 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded) 192.168.204.128 192,168,204,132 136469 514.552106 192.168.204.128,80 HTTP 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80 136472 514.574504 192.168.204.132 136473 514.574504 192.168.204.132 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.128,80 192.168.204.128 136475 514.595206 192.168.204.132 192.168.204.128,80 HTTP 192.168.204.132 192.168.204.128,80 615 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded) 136477 514.595206 192.168.204.128 HTTP 192,168,204,128 192.168.204.132 136482 516.214041 HTTP/XML 39578 674 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 192.168.204.132 39554 674 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 136487 516.348221 192.168.204.128 136492 516.519025 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 674 HTTP/1.1 200 OK Frame 136419: 620 bytes on wire (4960 bits), 620 bytes captured (4960 bits) on interface \Device\NPF\_{8EBE20A8-B2DE-46D2-A5C0-2DF9675A14B8}, id 0 0020 cc 80 9a 62 00 50 Ethernet II, Src: VMware\_34:9a:b8 (00:0c:29:34:9a:b8), Dst: VMware\_fc:b7:5a (00:0c:29:fc:b7:5a) Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.204.132, Dst: 192.168.204.128
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 39522, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 566 70 72 65 73 73 2f 20 48 54 54 50 2f ertext Transfer Protocol 20 31 39 32 2e 31 rdpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1\r\n 0d 0a 41 63 63 65 Host: 192.168.204.128\r\n 63 63 65 70 74 2d 4 67 7a 69 70 2c 20 ( Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n
Cookie: wordpress\_test\_cookie=WP%20Cookie%20check\r\n 6f 6f 6b 69 65 3a 5f 74 65 73 74 5f 32 30 43 6f 6f 6b User-Agent: WPScan v3.8.25 (https://wpscan.com/wordpress-security-scanner)\r\n Referer: http://192.168.204.128/wordpress\r\n 0d 0a 55 73 65 72 53 63 61 6e 20 76 Content-Length: 219\r\n Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded\r\n 74 70 73 3a 2f 2f 2f 77 6f 72 64 70 69 74 79 2d 73 63 ( [HTTP request 1/1] 66 65 72 65 72 3a : 32 2e 31 36 38 2e HTML Form URL Encoded: application/x-www-form-urlencoded 2d 4c 65 6e 67 74 6 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 9 69 63 61 74 69 6f Value: "1.0" ?><methodCall><methodName>wp.getUsersBlogs</methodName></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param></param> 72 6d 2d 75 72 6c 0190 Oa 3 01a0 01b0 Looking at the response. Wordpress.pcapng <u>File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help</u>

HTTP

HTTP

HTTP/XML

HTTP/XML

HTTP/XML

HTTP/XML

HTTP

HTTP

HTTP/XML

HTTP/XML

192.168.204.128,80 192.168.204.128,80

192.168.204.128,80

192.168.204.128,80

192.168.204.128,80

192.168.204.128,80

192.168.204.128,80

192.168.204.128,80

39526

39540

39536

39578 39554

620 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded 619 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded

614 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded

609 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded

619 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded

618 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded 613 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded

608 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded

616 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded 615 POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded

> 00 0c 29 34 9a b 02 94 31 8e 40 ( cc 84 00 50 9a 62 04 00 1c dd 00 0

30 30 20 4f 4b 0d 2c 20 31 37 20 4a 3a 34 38 3a 32 34

65 72 3a 20 41 38 20 28 57 69 6 4c 2f 33 2e 31 2

31 32 0d 0a 58

3a 20 50 48 50 6e 6e 65 63 74 6

20 34 30 33 0d 0 70 65 3a 20 74 6 61 72 73 65 74 3

3f 78 6d 6c 20 30 22 20 65 6e i

2d 38 22 3f 3e 6 70 6f 6e 73 65

0a 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 3c 73

20 20 20 20 30 20 20 20 20 20 6c 74 43 6f 64 6

20 20 20 20 20 3 69 6e 74 3e 34

61 6c 75 65 3e 6d 65 6d 62 65

3c 6d 65 6d 62 6 20 20 20 3c 6e

72 69 6e 67 3c

674 HTTP/1.1 200 OK

The second parameter is indeed a password! Searching via the documentation also confirms it. https://developer.wordpress.org/reference/classes/wp\_xmlrpc\_server/wp\_getusersblogs/ Now let's look for a successful request that doesn't return a 403.

Let's use (ip.dst == 192.168.204.132) && !(xml.cdata == "403") && (\_ws.col.protocol == "HTTP/XML")

Wordpress.pcapng File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help (ip.dst == 192,168,204,132) && !(xml.cdata == "403") && (\_ws.col.protocol == "HTTP/XML") Destination Protocol 6550 138.496168 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 53836 HTTP/XML 674 HTTP/1.1 200 OK HTTP/XML 5707 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 6722 145.924169 192.168.204.128 59206 192.168.204.132 192.168.204.128 2115 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 6727 147.229531 192.168.204.132 59206 HTTP/XML 88149 331.959471 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 HTTP/XML 674 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 5707 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 48414 88202 335,782342 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 HTTP/XML 88206 336.509494 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 48414 HTTP/XML 601 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 133321 446.202345 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 55618 HTTP/XML 674 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 4544 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 136375 504.269307 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 42778 HTTP/XML 140104 685.767500 192.168.204.128 192.168.204.132 HTTP/XML 674 HTTP/1.1 200 OK eXtensible Markup Language > <?xml < <methodResponse> ▼ <params> ▼ <param> ▼ <value> ▼ <array> \* <data> \* <value> ▼ <struct> \* <member> isAdmin </name> ▼ <value> ▼ <boolean> </boolean> </value> ▼ <member> ▼ <name> url </name> ▼ <value> \* <string> http://192.168.204.128/wordpress/ </string> </value> </member> ▼ <member> ▼ <name> blogid </name> There's a hit! Let's check the HTTP stream... ■ Wireshark · Follow HTTP Stream (tcp.stream eq 874) · Wordpress.pcapng

lost: 192.168.204.128 ccept: \*/\* ccept-Encoding: gzip, deflate Cookie: wordpress\_test\_cookie=WP%20Cookie%20check User-Agent: WPScan v3.8.25 (https://wpscan.com/wordpress-security-scanner) Referer: http://192.168.204.128/wordpress ontent-Length: 220 ontent-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded <?xml version="1.0" ?><methodCall><methodName>wp.getUsersBlogs</methodName><params><param><value><string>demomorgan</string></value></param><param><value><string>demomorgan</stri</pre> ng></value></param></params></methodCall>
HTTP/1.1 200 OK Date: Wed, 17 Jan 2024 21:55:19 GMT Server: Apache/2.4.58 (Win64) OpenSSL/3.1.3 PHP/8.2.12 -Powered-By: PHP/8.2.12 onnection: close ontent-Length: 669 ontent-Type: text/xml; charset=UTF-8 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> methodResponse> <params> <param> <value> <array><data> <value><struct> <member><name>isAdmin</name><value><boolean>0</boolean></value></member> <member><name>url</name><value><string>http://192.168.204.128/wordpress/</string></value></member> <member><name>blogid</name><value><string>1</string></value></member> <member><name>blogName</name><value><string>0xL4ugh FTW</string></value></member> member><name>xmlrpc</name><value><string>http://192.168.204.128/wordpress/xmlrpc.php</string></value></member> struct></value> /data></array> </value> </param> </params> /methodResponse> So it's demomorgan: demomorgan For the page that was used to bruteforce, it's xmlrpc.php

POST /wordpress/xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1

Now we have the flag! :D Flag: 0xL4ugh{a114m:demomorgan:not7amoksha\_demomorgan:demomorgan\_xmlrpc.php}